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AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE OF 91

1964

Mrs. Ida M. Grogg had Resided at 809 South Jackson Street for the Past 40 Years—Rites Friday

Mrs. Ida M. (Smith) Grogg, 91, who resided at 809 South Jackson street in Auburn for the past 40 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Grogg had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital last Nov. 25. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Grogg was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, on Nov. 1, 1872. She and Elmer Grogg were married Nov. 11, 1911, and he died about three years later.

A daughter, Miss Ethel Grogg, a teacher at the Goshen high school, survives. Three brothers and five sisters preceded Mrs. Grogg in death.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

William West dies at age 73

Sept-28-1984

William F. West, 73, 110 South Britton street, died at 5:07 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Howard Bloomquist officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. West was born June 8, 1913, in Garrett, to William and Effie R. (Forrest) West. He served in the armed forces during World War II and was retired from P & H Pipe & Supply, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion for 45 years.

There are no known survivors.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR CORUNNA MAN

1964

Clarence E. Manrow, 85, Found Dead in His Bed Early Saturday — Father of a Garrett Principal

Clarence E. Manrow, 85, a native of DeKalb county and a resident of the Corunna community most of his life, was found dead in bed early Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Bower of Corunna.

Services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville and burial followed in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Manrow was born March 5, 1879, in Wilmington township a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manrow. He was married in 1900 to Ona May Finch who preceded him in death.

Surviving besides Mrs. Bower are another daughter, Mrs. H. R. Werkheiser of Corunna; a son, Ralph Manrow of Corunna and principal of the J. E. Ober school in Garrett; three grandchildren, one of whom is Miss Dorothy Werkheiser, a teacher in the J. E. Ober school; and four great-grandchildren. Another son, Harry Manrow, died in 1953.

Bonnie Stonebraker

1977

Bonnie F. Stonebraker, 75, of 1201 Mabbitt St., Kissimmee, Fla., died Wednesday at 7:14 a.m. in the medical center in Kissimmee.

A former Corunna resident, Mrs. Stonebraker was born in Winchester, Aug. 16, 1904 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rinard. She married Itha Stonebraker June 26, 1926. He preceded her in death May 17, 1972.

Mrs. Stonebraker was a member of the Church of Christ in Corunna.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Leitch and two sons, James Stonebraker and Ned Stonebraker, all of Kissimmee; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Hite Funeral Home, where calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Helen E. Bower

Helen E. Bower, 78, Corunna, died at 12:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill 10 years.

Born in Corunna Nov. 22, 1904, Mrs. Bower was the daughter of Clarence E. and Ona M. (Finch) Manrow. She married John T. Bower Nov. 26, 1938 in DeKalb County. He died Feb. 25, 1962.

A lifetime resident of Corunna, Mrs. Bower had been a teacher and was a member of the Corunna Methodist Church.

Surviving is one brother, Ralph Monroe, Corunna.

Services will be held in the Corunna Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Thursday with Reverend Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

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RETIRED CORUNNA SCHOOL EMPLOYE DIES AT AGE 84

John Tyler Bower, 84, of Corunna, a retired Corunna school employe, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Bower died from a complication of ailments. He became ill on Feb. 16 from influenza and entered the hospital on Feb. 21.

The body was removed to the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville and will remain there until noon on Tuesday when it will be taken to the Corunna Methodist church for final rites, which will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson U.B. church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Bower was a member of the U.B. church at Corunna.

He was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on July 17, 1877, the son of the late Lyman and Margaret Bower.

On Nov. 26, 1938, he and Helen Manrow were married in Auburn by the late Justice of the Peace Miles Barker of Auburn. Mr. Bower was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Harry Bower of Corunna, a daughter, Mrs. George [illegible] of Kendallville, [illegible] grandchildren and [illegible] great-grandchildren. [illegible]

Earl J. Farrington

CORUNNA — A prominent Corunna retired farmer, Earl J. Farrington, died at the age of 81 at 6 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of the complications of advanced age and emphysema. He was hospitalized two days.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, born Nov. 30, 1888, in Fairfield Township to John and Catherine Metzger Farrington.

He married Ada Weihmuller in Auburn May -0, 1919. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, DeKalb County Treasurer Charles Farrington, Waterloo, and Thomas Farrington, Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Lois Albright, Corunna; a brother, Theron, Rt. 2, Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Joan Beadell, died in 1962. Two brothers, Roscoe and Dennis, and a sister, Laura, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Peter Soudak, retired pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Everett Hinkle, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

RITES FOR WILLIAM GRAHAM WEDNESDAY

Auburn Man Passed Away at the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler Sunday Morning at the Age of 82 Years

William L. Graham, 82, who resided at 1902 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 11 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Graham had been in poor health for the past four years and was a patient at the nursing home for one week. Previous to that he was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Sonder hospital in Auburn for three weeks.

The body was removed to the Bidgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Bethany Church of the Brethren near New Paris and a former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Graham was born Aug. [illegible] 1880, near Auburn and was the son of the late James and [illegible] Graham. He was a resident of Auburn and the Auburn area all of his lifetime, residing at his last home for the past 22 years.

He was a retired grocery and cider mill operator in Auburn.

On June 5, 1907, Mr. Graham and Vesta Texter were united in marriage. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four sons, William T. Graham of North Dewey street, Auburn, Robert H. Graham of 600 North Jackson street, Auburn, Kenneth Graham of near Butler and John L. Graham of Rt. 2, Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Lyons of Michigan City, Mrs. Peter Potts of 205 Iwo street, Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Mortorff of Garrett; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandson, and three sisters, Mrs. Edna Hardy of the Barkley Convalescent home at Butler, Mrs. Maude Latson of 317 West Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lottie Krickbaum of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Two sons preceded him in death. Richard was killed in a traffic accident while James was killed in World War II.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

Obituary

Fred [illegible] Becker was born in Mogendorf, Nassau, Germany, Sept. 27, 1825; was married August 13, 1854, to Catharine [illegible]. He emigrated to America the same year. In 1864 he settled in DeKalb county. He was the father of ten children, all of whom are living except one son, Herman, who died about three years ago. The most tender and affectionate feeling existed between father and children, as was evidenced on day of burial. Bro. Becker was converted and united with the Reformed church in 1855. He was a good citizen, industrious and a hard worker. He leaves an aged companion, nine children and a host of friends to mourn. He was 68 years, 11 months and 3 days old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. O. Fink, Aug. 30. Interment one mile south of Corunna, Ind.

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[illegible] Knights of Pythias [illegible] deceased was a member [illegible] service was under the auspices of the lodge, and were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon [illegible] the minister was from Auburn [illegible] Funeral Director Treesh was in charge. The interment took place in the cemetery south of town.

MAUDE LATSON OF AUBURN DIES

May 1968

Resident of 317 West 11th Street for 44 Years Passed Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Maude B. Latson, 81, a native of DeKalb county who had resided at 317 West 11th street for 44 years, passed away at 10:30 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital where she had been taken only the day before her death.

Mrs. Latson had suffered from an illness for seven years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Monday for final rites at 2 p.m. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Latson was born Dec. 20, 1886, in DeKalb county. Her parents were the late James Graham and Emily Lawrence Graham. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Latson, who died in 1957. The couple was married in DeKalb county on Nov. 26, 1906.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Wilson, 713 West 20th street, Auburn, Mrs. Carl Haynes, 717 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Garthard Zegenfus, 1320 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Lotta) Krickbaum, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister are deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

CALKINS

CORUNNA, Dec. 21.—Graveside funeral services for William Calkins, 73, who died Wednesday in St. Luke's hospital at Chicago, will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the Corunna cemetery. Mrs. Rose Calkins, wife of the deceased, died five days ago, her funeral being held in Kendallville Tuesday. Both were natives of this community and resided here many years.

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER A SEIZURE

Ralph Lewis Buss, Age 65, of Corunna, an Invalid for 33 Years, Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack

Ralph Lewis Buss, age 65, former owner and operator of a store in Corunna, died suddenly at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at his home in Corunna.

He died of a heart seizure. Mr. Buss had been stricken with polio many years ago and had been an invalid for the past 33 years. He had been bedfast the past year.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Guy Jeffries of Butler, pastor of the Methodist church in Corunna, will officiate with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Buss was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, he was born north of Auburn Feb. 10, 1899, son of the late Isaac Buss and Effie Imhoff Buss.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 25, 1926, in Corunna, he married Elenore Meyer. She survives with two sons, Claude and David Buss, both of Corunna; four brothers, Lester of Hamilton, Roy of Belen Mead, N.J., George of Waterloo and Williams of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Steinke of Monroe, Mich., Mrs. Ferman Hilkey, Sr., of 116 South Center street, Auburn, and Mrs. Vernon Trapp of Jackson, Mich., and four grandchildren.

May 1966

MARY E. HARDING IS DEAD AT AGE 92

Resident of Auburn Area all of Her Lifetime Passes Away at Nursing Home in Butler, Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Edna Harding, a resident of the Auburn area all of her lifetime, died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 8:45 p.m. Sunday at the age of 92.

Mrs. Harding had been a patient at the nursing home for the past seven years.

She was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 13, 1873, the daughter of James and Emma Lawrence Graham.

She and Leland Harding were married in 1891 and he preceded her in death in 1938. She was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mark of 1327 South Jackson street, Auburn and Phillip of River Forest, Ill.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grand children and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Latson of West Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Fred Krickbaum of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Another son, Roy Harding and a brother, William Graham, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Corunna cemetery.

DAVID LUTTMAN

David Luttman was born in Lancaster county, Penn. December 23, 1830 and died at his home in Corunna Sept 23 1906, aged 75 years, 9 months and 25 days

In the year 1850 he was married to Barbara Grog who died in 1896. To this union were born, six sons and four daughters. In 1855 he moved to Stark county Ohio, and in 1864 he came to DeKalb County, Indiana: He was converted and joined the U. B church in 1873 living and maintaining his Christian integrity until the end. He was enrolled in Co. B. 29th regiment Ind, volunteers and honorably discharged on the 25 of June 1865.

He leaves to mourn his death, four sons; two daughters and seventeen grandchilJren, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

He bore his last illness with its severe suffering with great patience and we can say truly that a good man has gone from us. Funeral services were conducted in the U. B. church at Corunna, Ind., by Rev. Wm. Clark of Waterloo, assisted by Rev Finkes of Corunna. Interment in the cemetery south of Corunna.

A large and sympathetic congregation attended the funeral showing respect for the dead and sympathy for the living. The old soldiers of the civil war are passing away fast. We should hold their memory dear for what they have done for our country and for us, and the old as well as the young soldiers of Jesus are passing away too. Oh how we need recruits in the army of the Lord, we do not wish to have to recruit for any other war, nay, verily, but all mankind ought to be in the army for right eousness and against sin. May God abundantly bless the dear ones left to mourn is our prayer.

Rev. Wm. Clark

A RETIRED CORUNNA AREA FARMER DIES FROM ATTACK

Milo J. Friend, 84, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died from a heart attack at his home, two miles southwest of Corunna, at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Friend had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, and had resided on Rt. 1, Corunna since 1918. He was a retired farmer. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norris Friend.

Mr. Friend and Rosa Schurr were married in Garrett on March 6, 1906. The wife survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Eldon Homan of Corunna and Mrs. Dale Hills of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a son, Carl Friend of Corunna; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Friend of Hamilton and Emery Friend of Corunna, and a sister, Mrs. George Schurr of Corunna.

Mr. Friend was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where it will remain until noon Friday when it will be taken to the church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Eugene Stoltz, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

CORUNNA WOMAN, 61, DIED IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ethel L Frehse, 61, a resident of Corunna since 1939, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Sonder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for two weeks. A heart condition caused her death. She had been ill for about two years.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home in Garrett after 7:30 o'clock tonight. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Frank Winterhalter of the Corunna United Brethren church officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Frehse was born Nov. 27, 1900, in Decatur, Ind., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Deam. She was married to Herman A. Frehse in 1927 in Kendallville and he died Oct. 2, 1957.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold O'Brian of Lisbon, north of Kendallville; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Clifford Hakey and Mrs. Jess Williams of Decatur and Mrs. Ray Booher of Sturgis, Mich.

Earl Tooman

GARRETT — Earl W. Tooman, 76, of Garrett, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. 6-July-1986

Mr. Tooman had worked for 34 years on the Nickel Plate Railroad before retiring in 1975.

He was born in Miller City, Ohio to Guy and Mary E. (Hefley) Tooman.

On April 1, 1935 he married Belva Breck. She preceded Mr. Tooman in death.

He married Helen Downend on Oct. 7, 1978. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles L. Tooman of Marquette, Mich., one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Judith) Beeber of Arlington Heights, Ill., two stepsons, John Livergood of Wabash and Robert Livergood of Seattle, Wash., two stepdaughters, Laura McDermott of Auburn and Eleanor Pyle of Monroe, Ind., five grandchildren and 14 step grandchildren.

Also surviving are four sisters, Audrey Hollis of Garrett, Thelma Shank of Huntertown, Gladys Schey of Paulding, Ohio and Pauline Riddenour of Holgate, Ohio.

Mr. Tooman was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, The Scottish Rite, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Eastern Star and the Nickel Plate Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was also a member of the Bellevue, Ohio Eagles Lodge, where he was president for two years.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Wanda Callahan officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

A Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Gertrude Bowers

Gertrude M. Bowers, 76, Kendallville Nursing Home, died at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 25, 1900, in Albion to Albert and Ida Ann (Fuller) Kirkpatrick. Her husband, Harry Bowers, preceded her in death December of 1966.

Mrs. Bowers was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Dorain) Scheurich, Kendallville, Mrs. Harold (Betty) Hastings, Albion, Mrs. Doyle (Ida Bell) Hewitt, Wawaka, and Mrs. Joy Wells, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Byron Smith, Albion; one brother, Carl Kirkpatrick, South Bend; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

One sister and three brothers also preceded Mrs. Bowers in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hite Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Obituary

Mrs Matilda Calzie was born Seneca County, Ohio, Oct. 1835 and died at her home in [illegible] and July [illegible] 1909 [illegible] months and [illegible] days.

In 1857 she came with her parents to this county [illegible] married to [illegible] to this union were two girls. [illegible] one son preceded her to the grave.

Mrs. Calzie was a member of the pioneer [illegible] and was [illegible] long of the privations of [illegible] life. When a girl, she [illegible] with the Baptist Church and when the Christian Church became established, she became identified with it and was interested in its welfare until death claimed her.

She had been ill for some time, but was given the best of care and the end came to her peacefully.

Her children were all present at the funeral, Horace, Milo, Lin and Adda, Mrs. Quist and Mrs. Mary Knauer and all of her grandchildren.

The funeral was under charge of undertaker, Eugene Treesh. Rev. Frakes, pastor of the Christian Church assisted by Rev. DeBow of the M. E. Church conducted the funeral held at the Christian Church. Many friends and neighbors gathered at the at the church to honor the memory of the worthy woman.

Ellis 'Ray' Booth

Ellis "Ray" Booth, 71, of Box 35, Corunna, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been in failing health four months.

Born in Paris, Ky., May 23, 1908 he was the son of Jessie G. and Elizabeth (Greer) Booth. In Marquette, Mich., Dec. 8, 1961 he married Dana Jean Sparkman who survives.

Survivors besides his wife are five daughters, Josephine Herndon of Rochester, Mich., Sue Polaski of Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Barbara Kraschov of Howe, Mich.; Sharon Halvert of Corunna; and Dollie Booth at home; four sons, Tommy Booth and Bobby L. Booth, both of Howe, Mich.; Bobby Ray Booth of Corunna; and Troy Lee Booth, at home; a sister, Thelma Hill of Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, Roy Booth of Hillsboro, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral will be at the family residence in Corunna at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Elder Birtshell Mosley officiating.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the residence after 6 p.m. today.

The Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Opal Fugate, 57, dies in hospital

Opal Fugate, 57, former Garrett resident, died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient one week.

Mrs. Fugate was born Jan. 13, 1930, in Blackey, Ky., to Ollie B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. On Aug. 19, 1947, she married Zack Fugate, who preceeded her in death on Aug. 19, 1977. Mrs. Fugate was a housewife and had resided at 1023 Ensley Avenue, Auburn, for the last 10 years.

She is survived by two sons, Rudell, of Garrett and John, of St. Joe; six daughters, Beatrice McPherson, of Garrett, Viola Clair, of Fort Wayne, Anita Rhodes, of Avilla, Helen Bailey and Joyce Humbarger, both of St. Joe, and Mary Maggert, of Auburn; four brothers, Alvis and J. C. Banks, both of Auburn, Stanley Banks, of Avilla and R. V. Banks, of Garrett; four sisters, Lorene Feighner, of Columbia City, Irene Johnson, of Jackson, Ky., Shirley Hunter, of Fort Wayne and Helen Terry, of Kendallville; 29 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceeded in death by two brothers and three sisters. 2 Sept 1987

Mrs. Banks was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacel Church in Garrett.

Services are today at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 East 7th Street, Auburn. Pastor Evans of Soul's Harbor Assembly of God will conduct the services. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

OBITUARY.

Mary Harding was born Feb. 2, 1856 at Cornnna, DeKalb Co., Ind and departed this life Sept. 16, 1904 at her home in Owasso, Mich., aged 48 years, 7 months and 14 days.

She was the eldest daughter of Solomon and Sarah Harding. Her early life was spent in teaching school. She was united in marriage Oct. 10th 1878 to Wellington Farrington, and spent the first five years of her married life on a farm near her old home and in the spring of 1883 they moved to Owasso, at which place they resided until death called the loving wife, leaving to mourn their loss an affectionate husband, a father, two sisters, three brothers, many relatives and a host of friends. Her mother, one sister and one brother having preceded her to the spirit world. Funeral services were held at the old home southwest of Corunna Sunday Sept. [illegible] 1904, services conducted by [illegible]

Services Here Saturday For Ray Fike, Aged 80

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Ray Fike, 80, a resident for 30 years on Rt. 1, Corunna. Rev. David Lawson of 16 Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate and burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery. The Garrett American Legion Post will conduct graveside rites. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Mr. Fike had been in failing health for three years and died Thursday at 6:35 p.m. from a stroke at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a patient since Aug. 20.

Mr. Fike was born June 19, 1890, near Kendallville, a son of the late William and Ella Fike. He was married Dec. 10, 1924, at Coldwater, Mich., to Tracie L. Treesh. He was a World War I veteran and a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the wife are four daughters, Mrs. Hershel Wagers, Mrs. Wayne Curry and Mrs. William Landers of Waterloo and Mrs. Albert Drerup, Rt. 1, Corunna; one son, Donald Fike, Corunna; 15 grandchildren and two brothers, Howard of Auburn and Arthur of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Mr. Fike was a member of the 16 Zion Lutheran Church.

Bad habits place a mortgage on the accomplishments of a man.

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OBITUARY

Rachael Opdyke was born in New York July 20, 1832. Died at Corunna, Ind March 30, 1904 aged [illegible] years, 8 months and 10 days.

When she was four years old her parents moved to Richland county Ohio where she grew to womanhood and on June 5, 1850 was united in marriage to Edward Orr. Soon after their marriage they moved to Kendallville and in the fall of 1853 moved onto the farm which has ever since been her home. To this union were born seven children, four of which died in early childhood. The [illegible] grew to maturity, two of whom survive her. Her last illness was supposed to be induced by the sad news of the death of her daughter, Bertha [illegible] on whom she depended as the staff of her declining years. She leaves [illegible] their loss two daughters [illegible] Little, of Auburn, Mrs. [illegible] Hall, Pioneer, Ohio, 7 [illegible] great grandchildren [illegible] one sister [illegible] a wide circle [illegible] relatives [illegible]

BRIGHT'S DISEASE FATAL TO DEKALB COUNTY MAN

Wm. H. Ross died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of a brother, David Ross, just north of Altona.

Mr. Ross was sixty-five years of age and had been ill for a year with Bright's disease. He was born west of Garrett Oct. 9, 1867, and was a carpenter and structural iron worker by trade. In March, 1907, he located at Newark, N. J., and remained there until a year ago. After his return he lived with a brother, Chas. F. Ross, in Altona until five weeks ago, when he went to the David Ross home.

Years ago in New Jersey Mr. [illegible] married Carrie [illegible] [illegible] children. Surviving [illegible] the [illegible]

Altona Wednesday [illegible] o'clock and burial will be [illegible] Union cemetery north of [illegible]

CORUNNA WOMAN DIES IN FEEBLE MINDED HOME

Miss Murel Johnson of Corunna, age 39, died Wednesday night in the State School for Feeble Minded near Fort Wayne, death resulting from complications.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Johnson, both deceased. Her father died some years ago and her mother died last June. Since then she had been in the state home near Fort Wayne. In childhood, Miss Murel was taken seriously ill and although she partially recovered, her mind was affected.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Robert and Roy Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. John Oster, all of Corunna.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the brother, Robert, with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Hector M. Acevedo Jr.

25 Sept 1975

Hector Acevedo, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Acevedo, Sr., 122½ E. King St., Garrett, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been born prematurely at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Saturday morning.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandfather, Edison Shippy, Route 1, Corunna; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beverly Shippy, Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Acevedo, Puerto Rico.

Graveside services were held this morning at the Corunna Cemetery, with Thomas Hensley, of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Arrangements were handled by McKee Funeral Home in Garrett.

In Memoriam.

JOHN STONEBRAKER.

TO CORUNNA LODGE NO. 248 K. OF P.:

We, your committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, John Stonebraker, who departed this life July 27, 1901, do hereby submit the following:

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the universe has called from our midst our Brother Knight, John Stonebraker

Resolved, That Corunna Lodge No. 248, Knights of Pythias, do hereby express our deep sorrow at the loss of his companionship in life, that the sympathy of the members of this Lodge be extended to his relatives and friends who are left to mourn his untimely death, and that we can but express the hope that some day they will be a re-united family on the other shore, where parting is no more and sorrow never comes.

Resolved, That the charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days in respect to the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Lodge, a copy be presented to the family of the deceased and a copy be sent to some county paper for publication.

Elbert C. Maxwell,
Milo J. Thomas, Com.
C. W. Griffith.

John Stonebraker was born in Holmes county, Ohio, January 27, 1842, died at his home near Corunna, July 27, 1901, aged 59 years and 6 months. Mr. Stonebraker was a soldier in the Civil war and participated in the battle of Shiloh. He was also a highly respected member of the order of Knights of Pythias of this place. He was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Drowley, to which union were born seven children, four of whom with the mother, preceded him to the spirit land. The funeral was conducted from the U. B. church by Rev. Mr. Albright, assisted by the K. of P. order. The remains were interred in the Corunna cemetery.

Services held for Madaline Myers

Madaline J. Myers, 80, 316 East Covell Street, died at 9:29 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in the emergency room.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. A wake service was held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home Sunday evening.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School or the Humane Society.

Mrs. Myers was born July 1, 1907, in Garrett, to Fred and Matilda (Fralick) Moses. She was a housewife and lifetime resident of Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Les (Beverly) Babbitt, Garrett; and Mrs. Bill (Mae Bell) Wolfe, Waterloo; one sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Manon, Auburn; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Clifton and Henry Moses, preceded her in death.

Carl Hale

Carl Ken Hale, 35, of Corunna, died at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, from head injuries received when a tree limb fell on him while he was cutting firewood.

Born in Dante, Va., March 21, 1945, he was the son of Raymond E. and Margie (Beavers) Hale. His father survives in Dante. On Sept. 8, 1965, in Lisbon, he married Peggy Hess, who also survives.

Mr. Hale had lived in this area 17 years after moving from War, W.Va. He was a foreman at Auburn Foundry in Auburn and was a founding and charter member of First Free Will Baptist Church in Corunna.

Surviving with his wife and father are four sons, Carl Hale Jr., 13, John Hale, 12, Glenn Hale, 10, and Brad Hale, 7, all at home; eight sisters, Mrs. Shirley Wallace, Roersville, Tenn., Mrs. Ella Mae Hess in Georgia, Mrs. Molly McCoy, Evelyn Hale, Polly Hale, Betty Hale and Mary Hale, all of Dante, and Darlene Hale of Tramble, Va.; and three brothers, Lee Hale, Joe Hale and Wilburn Hale, all of Dante.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the First Free Will Baptist Church, Corunna, with Pastor Philip Puckett officiating.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Harold Wilmot

3/2/81

Harold D. Wilmot, 65, 1902 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died in his home at 7 p.m. Saturday. He lived on South Wayne Street the past 4½ years.

Mr. Wilmot was an Army veteran of World War II and was employed as a machinist at Warner Gear, Auburn, prior to his death.

He was born Aug. 26, 1925 in St. Joe to George and Opeal (Poper) Wilmot. Mrs. Wilmot survives in Erwin, Tenn. Also surviving is his wife, Alice (Thomas) Wilmot, whom he married June 4, 1950 in Kendallville.

Other survivors include two sons, Jon, Garrett; and Michael, Indianpolis; one daughter, Mrs. James (Sandra) Wise, Mentone, Ind.; two brothers, Keith, Auburn; and Carleton, Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. George (Iris) Bruggencate, Angola; Mrs. Leora Light, Erwin, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

His funeral will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Charles Barrington of the South Bend Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

AUBURN FATHER IS A SUICIDE VICTIM

Paul E. Rynearson Took His Life by Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Early Monday — Services Wednesday

Paul Eugene Rynearson, age 28, of Auburn, father of four small children, committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning early Monday morning.

Sheriff's Deputy Alto Swain said the young man's body was found in a pickup truck parked back a lane off County road 15 shortly after 11 a.m. by his father, Ronald A. Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn.

The deputy, who investigated with the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of near Waterloo, said the young m fastened a long section of fl black hose to the exhaust pickup owned by his fathe ran the other end throu window into the cab.

According to the deputy pearson used bed clothin stuff around the window pickup to make the cab air

The coroner estimated the of death at 5 a.m. Monday.

Police said they were at the young father was despo over marital troubles and cial difficulties. His wife ha ed suit in the DeKalb c court for a divorce.

No suicide note was found

Mr. Rynearson had lived short time in the Hoham a ments at 403 South Van B street, Auburn. His wife four children resided at 217 Tenth street, Auburn.

State Troopers Richard Crosley and Lester Carpenter, along with Auburn Police Chief Cecil Barhydt and Sgt. Arman Campbell, assisted in the investigation.

Had Searched for Victim

The father told Deputy Swain he started a search for his son early Monday morning after he was advised that he had failed to report for work at Hoham & Co. on South Wayne street in Auburn.

He was also employed as a mechanic at the Auburn Motor Sales in Auburn.

The father said his son had visited his family about 9 p.m. Sunday and his parents about 9:30 p.m.

A check at his apartment Monday morning disclosed that bed clothing had been removed from his bed.

After a search in Auburn failed to disclose his whereabouts, the father drove home. En route he drove by another farm he owns and saw tire tracks leading back a lane.

Mr. Rynearson checked a short time later and saw the pickup parked about a half mile off the county road, No. 15, an estimated five miles northwest of Auburn. It was hidden from view on the road by a hill.

After discovery of the body, the father drove to his home and notified the coroner and the sheriff's office.

The engine on the pickup was still running when the father found the body.

Funeral Rites Wednesday

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

The deceased was born March 21, 1935, son of Ronald and Irene Rynearson. In a ceremony performed Jan. 31, 1958, he married Patty S. Thomas of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the parents and the wife, are four children, Constance, age 5, Larry, age 4, David, age 3, and Lori, age 2; three brothers, Thomas of Rt. 1, Corunna, Melvin of Warrensville, Ill., and Steven of Indianapolis and two sisters, Mrs. Donald McNutt of Angola and Ann Rynearson at home.

GEORGE RYNEARSON IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 87

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George W. Rynearson, 87, who resided 7 miles northeast of Garrett on Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. of a heart condition at the Garrett Community hospital. Mr. Rynearson had suffered from heart trouble for several years. He entered the hospital Monday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Rickey Rynearson, one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Shetler, Archbold, O.; four sons, Ronald and Hugh, both of Rt. 3, Auburn, Max of Indianapolis, and Richard of 407 North Franklin street, Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rynearson was born Dec. 22, 1879, at South Whitley, the son of George and Amanda Rynearson, both deceased. He has one sister, Miss Lottie Rynearson, who resides in Corunna.

A retired farmer, Mr. Rynearson had lived at his present home for 50 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Casto Ball, former pastor of the Auburn First Baptist church officiating. Interment will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

WM. DAWSON DIES AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Well Known Farmer was Father of Estell Dawson, Former County Auditor

The funeral of the late Wm. Dawson, whose death took place Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock at his home mile south of Corunna, will be held at the U. B. church in Corunna Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 and interment will be made in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Dawson was a member of the Auburn First M. E. church. Rev. L. M. Krider of Gas City, and former pastor of the First M. E. church in this city, will officiate.

Mr. Dawson was nearly eighty years old and he had been sick five weeks with complications. He was born at Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1852, and came to DeKalb county in boyhood. He was married August 28, 1878, to Laura Jane McClellan and she died February 22, 1924.

Surviving are four sons, George, Estell, Walter and Harvey, all of whom live in or near Corunna. Two children are dead. There are also two brothers, Frank Dawson of Detroit, and John of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Hazeltine of Snohomish, Washington.

Death of Mrs. Dr. Mercer

Mrs Rachael A. Mercer, wife of the late Dr. Mercer, drove with her son, William to Leo a week ago yesterday to visit with relatives and friends. They started for home Friday, and at the Johnson place just south of town Mrs. Mercer complained of being very ill. Her son drove the team as fast as he could and she was carried into the house and a physician called. She never recovered consciousness, and about two o'clock Saturday morning she died. The physician pronounced it apoplexy. The funeral services was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, Elder Lacey of Goshen preached the sermon. Deceased was well known throughout this part of DeKalb conuty.

Rachael A Mercer was born in Seneca county, Ohio, near Tiffin, April 18, 1837. With her parents she moved to Indiana when she was 10 years of age, and the family settled at Loe, Allen county. She lived there until she married her husband who was then a young physician in 1856. Shortly afterwards they moved to Iowa, but remaining only a brief time they moved back and located at Fairfield Center, in this county. Subsequently Dr. Mercer moved to Auburn and later enlisted during the civil war. After the war they removed to Corunna where they have resided ever since. Her husband, Dr. Merce, died last summer. Deceased was the mother of six children Eugene, Charles C., Frank M., Katie, Arthur E. and Wm., of which only three survive. She leaves also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren to mourn her departure.

Arthur Fike

2-15-75

Lifetime Corunna area resident, Arthur Fike, 76, died at 6 a.m. today at his home on Route 1, Corunna. Mr. Fike had operated Fike's Used Cars from 1949 until 1974.

He was born May 20, 1898, in Fairfield Center to William and Ella (Sowers) Fike. He married Elva M. Harter in Coldwater, Mich., May 20, 1922.

Mr. Fike was a member of several national antique and classic car clubs. He belonged to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Donald Schulthess, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ferdinand Thurman, Garrett; four sons, James E., Arthur Jr., and Charles W., all of Garrett, and Harold A., Buffalo, N.Y.; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Calling will be after noon Sunday. Burial will be in the Corunna [illegible]

Chester Bard

CORUNNA — Chester W. Bard, 77, 100 South St., Corunna, died Wednesday at 11:45 p.m. in his home. Mr. Bard was a DeKalb County Highway Department worker for 22 years, retiring in 1973.

He was born in Noble County on Aug. 18, 1903 to the late Edwin T. and Jennie (Benjamin) Bard. He married Rachel Becker in New Cumberland, W. Va. on Sept. 12, 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Carl, Garrett; and Don, Birmingham, Ala.; two brothers, Howard, Corunna; and Robert, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Wilhelm, Waterloo; Mrs. Dorothy Sellers, Auburn; and Mrs. Mina Hawk, Geneva, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Bob Monroe of the Corunna Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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ZENITH PECK

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AUBURN — Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday for Zenith Peck, 94, Rt. 1, Corunna. He died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday in Defiance, OH. He [illegible] several years. [illegible] and resided near Corunna for the past 87 years.

He is survived by one son, Lowell Peck, and two sisters, Mrs. Ilo Goffe, Lima, OH., and Mrs. Geneva Claypool, Columbus Grove, OH.

Services were held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn and burial was in the Corunna Cemetery.

Alice Brandeberry

WATERLOO — Alice Marie Brandeberry, 64, died Friday at 8 a.m. in her home in Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park.

Mrs. Brandeberry was a homemaker. She was born in Van Lear, Ky. on May 3, 1921 to Samuel and Sarah Vahoose.

She was married Dec. 27, 1979 in Waterloo to Frederick Brandeberry, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Virgil Green, Waterloo; two daughters, Anna Mae Hicks, Detroit, and Arlee Hall, McDowehl, Ky.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One son, Eljah Green, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. Pastor Rodney Hall will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

25-Apr-1986

BARBARA BEADELL DIES IN COLLISION

Former Barbara Joan Farrington, 38, of near Waterloo, Killed Instantly When Auto Telescoped under Truck

Barbara Joan Beadell, age 38, the former Barbara Joan Farrington, of near Corunna, was killed instantly about 10:30 p.m. Friday when her automobile skidded on slippery U.S. 6 in Noble county and telescoped under the trailer of a heavy tractor-trailer.

The tragic accident happened on the federal highway just west of the DeKalb-Noble county line about 3.3 miles east of Kendallville.

Mrs. Beadell, a resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrington of near Corunna. The parents were vacationing in Tampa, Florida, at the time of the accident. They returned home by plane Saturday at midnight.

Broken Neck and Back

The Noble county coroner, Dr. Max Sneary of Avilla, said Mrs. Beadell died of a broken neck, broken back and multiple cuts and bruises.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

The body was taken to the First EUB church in Waterloo at 11 a.m. Tuesday for services which were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial followed in the Corunna cemetery.

State Troopers Robert Bockman and Richard Eisenhut said the vehicles involved in the accident were a 1960 Rambler driven by Mrs. Beadell, and a 1960 White tractor trailer owned by Chicago Express and operated by Joseph Veredly, 47, of Middlesex, N. J.

Police said Mrs. Beadell was en route to work as a nurse's aid at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She was traveling west on U. S. 6. The tractor - trailer was traveling east.

According to the investigating officers, the Rambler went into a skid on packed snow and ice and telescoped under the trailer. The automobile was dragged for 49 feet by the eastbound truck before Veredly was able to halt his rig.

The automobile was a total loss with damage estimated at $2,000. Damage to the trailer was set at $700.

Native of DeKalb County

Mrs. Beadell was a native of DeKalb county. She was born Feb. 28, 1923, west of Waterloo.

She was graduated in 1941 from the Waterloo high school and attended Ball State Teachers college at Muncie before she enlisted in the WAVES during World War II. She served for two years in the auxiliary service of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Beadell was employed as a clerk at Albright's Grocery in Corunna and for the last six months was also employed as a nurse's aid in the hospital at Kendallville. She was divorced.

Surviving are a son, Michael, age 12, at home; the parents; two brothers, Thomas Farrington of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Charles Farrington of Rt. 1, Corunna, and a sister, Mrs. Lois (Jack) Albright of Corunna.

She was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church near Waterloo, and the O.E.S. and Pythian Sisters of Waterloo.

[illegible] was born in Williams[illegible], Ohio, in the year 1828 and [illegible] DeKalb county, Ind., April [illegible] aged 76 years.

[illegible] became a resident [illegible] county in 1841, coming [illegible] with his parents, and the [illegible] that the older Harding located [illegible] has been the home of Levi Hard[illegible] ever since. In 1855 he was married to Sarah Kline. In early youth he united with the Baptist church and devoted his time to the study of the Bible. When he was but twenty-three years old he was licensed to preach and afterwards was ordained as a minister. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, five sons, one daughter, twelve grandchildren, two brothers, Solomon and Albert, one sister and a host of friends. The services were held at the old home last Monday, April 18, and were conducted by Rev. Dickinson of Kendallville. The interment was in the Corunna Cemetery.

Amanda Reynolds [illegible] Wagner, was born near Bellview, Ohio, Feb. 14th. 1861; died Sept. 3rd, 1912—aged 51 years. 6 months and 19 days.

She was united in marriage to Melvin E. Reynolds, Dec. 25th. 1879; to this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters.

She was converted in the winter of 1884 and united with the U. B. Church, being baptized the following spring. She lived a consistant christian life until she passed from labor to reward.

She will be missed much in the church, in the community, and in her immediate neighborhood, but especially in the home where her companion and children will miss her wise council and ready hand to help make them comfortable and cheerful.

She leaves to mourn her departure—the husband, three sons—Harley of Corunna, Walter of Wolcottville and Oscar of Auburn; the two daughters—Zola and Bernice, at home.

The funeral services were held from the U. B. Church on Friday, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Wm. Clark, of Stryker, a former pastor; he was assisted by Rev. Thomas of the M. E. Church. Interment in the Corunna Cemetery.

The services were attended by a large concourse of people and the many floral offerings show the high esteem in which [illegible]

[illegible] George W. [illegible] born October [illegible] 1825 and departed this life at home in Corunna, Ind, August [illegible] 1905. He was the oldest of a family of seven children, five sons and two daughters, all have preceded him to the better land except one brother and three sisters. He was married to Hannah Keyorus 1850, she died [illegible] 18[illegible]. To them were born seven children. He was again married to Lydia A. Deeter, November [illegible] 1874. To them was born one son. The funeral took place at Corunna, Ind, from the U. B church, conducted by Rev A. Z. Fryberger of Kendallville, Ind, interment in the Corunna cemetery, J. E. Treesh of Corunna funeral director.

April 11, 1975

Deaths

J. Eugene Treesh

J. Eugene Treesh, 93, 8300 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in Golden Year Homestead, Fort Wayne. He had been ailing two years.

Mr. Treesh was born Feb. 23, 1882 in DeKalb County to Levi W. and Margaret (Ober) Treesh. He married Olive M. Lehman Dec. 24, 1905 in Goshen. He moved to Fort Wayne from South Milford May 26, 1973. Mr. Treesh was a retired farmer and a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Olive; three sons, Gordon O. Treesh, Goshen, Ronald W. Treesh, Tipton, and Paul L. Treesh, Route 1, Cree Lake; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter, two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Kenneth Wellman of the South Milford Church of Christ officiating. Burial [illegible] be in Corunna Cemetery. Friends may call at the [illegible] after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mark E. Harding

Mark E. Harding, 76, a 20-year resident of 1327 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Harding, who had been ill one year, had been taken to the hospital at 6:30 a.m. Thursday.

A retired accountant for Western Electric, Belwood, Ill., he had been employed for the company for 35 years.

Mr. Harding married the former Irene Parker June 16, 1918. They had been married 56 years.

Mr. Harding was born March 28, 1898 to John Leland and Mary Edna (Graham) Harding. He is survived by one brother, Phillip W. Harding, River Forest, Ill. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church, will officiate. [illegible]

Calling will be after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery. [illegible]

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Obituaries

Mrs. Hattie M. Helmer Snyder was born at Geneva, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1860, and died at Corunna, Nov. 9, 1899, aged 39 years, 8 months and 11 days. When a girl of five years she united with the Presbyterian church, of which she remained a member until she united with the Church of Christ at Corunna. She obeyed her Savior in baptism, in 1892, and remained faithful until her departure from this life. She was united in marriage to George A. Lipsett, Nov. 14, 1882. To this union were born two children, Jay K. and Bertha E. Lipsett. On Jan. 22, 1896, she was united in holy matrimony to Dr. F. Snyder. To this union was born one son, little Herbert Lester Snyder. She leaves to mourn her death a father and mother, John and Ann Helmer, a brother, a husband and three children, besides a host of friends. For years she earnestly endeavored to live a consistent Christian life. As a wife she was dutiful and as a mother loving and tender. Her [illegible] was a triumph [illegible] her memory is a bright [illegible] the sweetest virtues and most [illegible] memorial [illegible] all who knew her. [illegible]

[illegible] our home we'll miss thee often,
More than tongue can ever tell,
[illegible] in memory thou'rt not forgotten
For can we thy loss expel.

[illegible] Hattie, thou was kind [illegible]
Gentle as the morning breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening
When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful may thy slumber be,
[illegible] the years roll swiftly on;
[illegible] and by we'll come and join thee,
[illegible]umbered with that mighty throng.

[illegible] then, good bye, but not forever,
Soon will come that glorious day
[illegible]hen in heaven we'll dwell together,
Praising Him, the Truth, the Way.

[illegible] and endless rest,
Shelter[illegible] from care and pain,
[illegible] mansions of the blest.

Owen Dangler

ASHLEY — Owen L. Dangler, 90, formerly of Ashley, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion.

He was born April 8, 1896 in Columbus, Ohio, to Jessie and Chloe Dangler. He was a retired cement worker for Rieth-Riley in Michigan and a veteran of World War I.

His wife, Alta, preceded him in death in 1967.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Lela) Parker and Mrs. Homer (Rhea) Snyder, both of Hudson; and Opal Gleason of Angola; a son, Gerald Dangler of Edgerton, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. 21 Jan 1987 AES

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Johnny Carroll

PHOENIX, Az. — Johnny W. Carroll Sr., 22, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash in Phoenix, Az. He was a former resident of Hudson but resided in Phoenix.

Born in Garrett, he married Denise Bock June 9, 1984 in Corunna. Mr. Carroll was an employee of Viking Freight System, Phoenix.

Surviving are his father, Everett of Southgate, Mich.; his mother and step-father, Robert and Judy Rudolph of Phoenix; two sisters, Jeanyne Northern of Prescott Valley, Az. and Angela Kay Elworthy of Phoenix; two grandmothers, Mrs. Howard Squire of Hudson and Hilda Carroll of Garrett; six step-brothers and five step sisters.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 Tuesday in the funeral home.

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Glen E. Pepple

Glen E. Pepple, 50, Corunna, formerly Richland Township trustee, died Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis, of a heart condition. He had been in failing health the past six months.

He was born July 14, 1921 near LaOtto to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pepple. He married Marie B. Grogg, June 27, 1943. She survives.

Mr. Pepple was a mechanic and farmer and served as Richland Township trustee for eight years. His wife, Marie, was elected to that office during 1970. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Gerald, Waterloo, and Galen, Auburn; three daughters, Deloris, Helen and Leona, at home; two brothers, Arlo Andrews, and Lloyd, Columbia City; five sisters, Miss Sarah Pepple, Wabash, Mrs. Clarence Barnhart, Churubusco, Mrs. Glenn Stauffer, Elkhart, Mrs. Leon Clingenpeel, Rt. 2, Avilla, and Mrs. Fred Scroggs, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, until 11 a.m. Tuesday when the body will be taken to Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren where it will lie in state until services at 2 p.m., the Rev. Roy Richey and the Rev. Robert W. Knechel officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR JACKSON W. HOPKINS

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home for Jackson W. Hopkins, 52, of Fort Wayne, who died at the VA Hospital Wednesday. He had been ill for three weeks.

A carpenter at the State Hospital and Training Center in Fort Wayne, he was formerly of McDowell, Ky., but had lived in this area for 20 years. He is survived by one son, two daughters, five sisters and three grandchildren.

He is a member of the American Legion, Peeples, Ohio, and the Garrett American Legion Post 178 will conduct graveside military services. Rev. Ben Keckler, Fort Wayne, will officiate at the funeral services and at Christian Union Cemetery.

Dec. 11, 1953

GARRETT MERCHANT DIES AT AGE OF 6[illegible]

Heart Attack Fatal to Jerome P. Heinlen who Operated a Department and Grocery Store on N. Randolph

Jerome P. Heinlen, 56, well-known Garrett merchant, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Tuesday at 10:20 a.m. at his home, 123 South Lee street.

Mr. Heinlen got up Tuesday at 4 a.m. and complained of a pain in his chest. The pain became steadily worse and a physician was summoned at 7 a.m., who told Mr. Heinlen he was suffering from a heart attack. He was given an opiate and placed in bed. His wife continually checked on him but when she entered the bedroom at 10:20 a.m. she found that he had expired. Mr. Heinlen had suffered a heart attack a little more than a year ago but had appeared to completely recover and was working every day.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home at Garrett for burial preparations. Final rites will be held at 9 a.m. Friday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett with the Rev. Fred Cardinali officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Heinlen was born Nov. 28, 1896, in Waukesha, Wis., and he came to Garrett when he was two years of age with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Heinlen. When he was 18 years of age he entered the employ of the B. & O. in the car maintenance department and after two years became a clerk in the Clark & Co. market in Garrett. He remained there until 1918 when he entered the Army and was located in Fort Wayne and Detroit.

Mr. Heinlen and Miss Mary Rhodine Lehmbeck of Garrett were married June 14, 1919, and in 1921 Mr. Heinlen started in the mercantile business for himself in the Slifer building on the west side of North Randolph street in Garrett a[illegible] from the location of his p[illegible] department and grocery store at 611 North Randolph street. After four years in the Slifer building he purchased the store room in which the business is now conducted.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Donald S. De[illegible] Jr. of Kendallville; three sons, Loren Heinlen of 611½ North Randolph street, Garrett, Robert A. Heinlen of the Merchant M[illegible] stationed at Ludington, Mich., and Jerome Franklin Heinlen [illegible] and four grandch[illegible] [illegible] Leo Heinlen of [illegible] Mr. H[illegible]

Cory Skelly

GARRETT — Cory L. Skelly, a 26-day-old infant, died Friday at 9:20 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He was born Feb. 16 to Jeffrey and Teresa (Scott) Skelly, who survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Austin, at home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duff of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelly of Fort Wayne; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skelly of Auburn and Romayne Scott of Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in [illegible] cemetery.

Ethel Mae Fike

CORUNNA — Ethel Mae Fike, 83, Route 1, Corunna, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Fike was born July 23, 1903 in DeKalb County to Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She was married to Harry Fike, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Worldwide Church of God in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Marie Crossley of Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Letha Glick of Auburn; two brothers, Orville and Elvert Treesh of Waterloo, Mich.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One son, four sisters and three brothers precede her in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Robert Peter Funeral Home in Ashley, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Calling is at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO J. HARVEY KNAUER

Prominent Resident of Corunna Succumbs After Few Hours' Illness

Corunna, Oct. 29.—J. Harvey Knauer, age 73 years, one of Corunna's prominent and most beloved citizens, a member of the town board, former clerk of DeKalb county, and present clerk-treasurer of the Corunna town board, died at his home here last evening at 10:20 o'clock from a heart attack.

He was stricken shortly after he and Mrs. Knauer had returned from a week-end spent at Findlay, O. Arriving home yesterday morning, he was taken suddenly ill and never rallied, although he was conscious until shortly before he died. He had been a victim of angina pectoris, but his condition had not been regarded seriously.

He was born in [illegible] January 24, 1862, [illegible] and Mary Knauer. [illegible] family of seven children, [illegible] and three boys. He was the last survivor of the family. His parents moved to Richland township, DeKalb county, when he was a boy. Later they moved to Iowa, residing there a few years and then returned, making their home in Kendallville for a time, where Emanuel was employed as a clerk in a store. They then returned to Corunna, where Samuel engaged in the general mercantile business. When the son, J. Harvey, grew to manhood, he became associated with his father in the store and continued the business after his father's death. He operated the store until 1918, when he disposed of it, but continued to operate a grain elevator and engage in the grain business which he had conducted in connection with his store.

He was united in marriage with Mary Calkins, October 5, 1890, who is the only surviving relative. He united with the Christian church here in 1896 and was a faithful member. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Masonic lodge at Auburn, and was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias of Corunna.

In 1924 he was elected clerk of DeKalb county and served four years, from 1925 to 1929, residing in Auburn during that time. At the expiration of his county clerkship he returned here to reside.

By his kindly acts, fair dealings and his exemplary manner and his long years of faithful service as a public servant, he had endeared himself to many who were shocked to learn of his sudden passing.

The funeral will be held from the Christian church here Thursday, 2 p.m., the Rev. J. O. Rose of Angola, a lifelong member of the family, officiating. Interment, Corunna cemetery.

Rev. Richard Pickard officiated Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral of Mrs. Helen L. Bower, 72, Corunna, who died Tuesday.

Burial was in Corunna Cemetery with Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Arthur Drerup, Harry Holmes, Chester Bard, Kenneth Myers, Stanley Friend and Jarius Friend.

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George Ernest Meese

HAMILTON — George Ernest Meese, 74 Route 1, Hamilton, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after a one week illness.

Mr. Meese retired in 1971 from Charlestown Metal Products, Inc., Waterloo. He was a member of First United Methodist Church Waterloo, and Hamilton IOOF (Odd Fellows) lodge.

He was born June 2, 1907 in Waterloo to the late Cecil and Ina (Miller) Meese. He married Roberta White in Hillsdale, Mich. on Jan. 20, 1930. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pat (Cecil) Obendorf, Auburn; and Mrs. Arnold (Patricia) Leitch, Vicksburg, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Dilley, Auburn; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two daughters and two brothers preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Bob Dexter of First United Methodist Church in Waterloo will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Ora Norris 16 Sept 1976

AVILLA — Ora L. Norris, 73, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Home of complications.

He had been ill three months and a resident of the home the past two months.

Mr. Norris was born July 4, 1903, in Corunna to Mr. and Mrs. William Norris.

He was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of the Corunna area. Mr. Norris was a member of Corunna Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jay Norris, Garrett; a stepson, Aubrey Treesh, Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Romona Conners; and one grandchild.

Services will be at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

DIES SUDDENLY IN AUBURN HOSPITA

Edward Zonker, Age 76, Corunna, Passed Away a Few Hours after being Brought to This City

20 Oct 1933

Edward Zonker, a well known re[illegible]dent of Corunna and former me[illegible]chant of that place, died suddenly [illegible] midnight Wednesday at the Dr. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. [illegible] post-mortem was held Thurs[illegible] which disclosed that a perforated [illegible]cer of the stomach was the [illegible] death. Mr. Zonker was taken [illegible] hospital at 9 o'clock Wed[illegible] night. He was taken sick [illegible]day. The body was [illegible] W. H. Loy funeral [illegible]

The deceased was [illegible] township 76 years [illegible] He made his residen[illegible] and Richland township [illegible] year 1907 he bought [illegible] ware store. He was [illegible]

Miss Julia [illegible] 1906. He was later [illegible] Rose [illegible] Kirkpatrick [illegible] Winburn and [illegible] Chr[illegible]

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER A SEIZURE

1964

Ralph Lewis Buss, Age 65, of Corunna, an Invalid for 33 Years, Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack

Ralph Lewis Buss, age 65, former owner and opera or of a store in Corunna, died uddenly at 3:45 p.m. Thursda at his home in Corunna.

He died of a heart seizure. Mr. Buss had been stricken with polio many years ago and had been an invalid for the past 33 years. He had been bedfast the past year.

The body was removed to the Stinger funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Guy Jeffries of Butler, pastor of the Methodist church in Corunna, will officiate with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Buss was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

[illegible] lifelong resident [illegible] he was born [illegible] Feb. 20, 1898, [illegible] Isaac Buss and [illegible] Buss. [illegible] parents [illegible] Corunna. He married [illegible] Mayer. She [illegible] survivors include [illegible] sister, Lester [illegible] Rogers, Mich.; [illegible] Indianapolis; three [illegible] Steinke of [illegible] Mrs. Fern and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Vern Trapp of Jackson, Mich., and [illegible] children.

Orris Wise

Orris A. Wise, 79, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided on Duryea Drive in Auburn. 2-Aug-1986

Mr. Wise was born July 10, 1907 to Earl H. and Josephine (Mason) Wise in Corunna. He married Troas May on Jan. 24, 1931 in Angola. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, John of Auburn; three grandchildren, John II, who is stationed in Washington in the the U.S. Navy; and Brian James and Amy Elizabeth; and two stepgrandchildren, Beth Anne and Dallas Wayne McDiffitt.

He was a member of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Masonic Lodge, the Northeast Indiana Amateur Radio Club and the Quarter Century Wireless Association, and was a former member of the K of P in Corunna.

Mr. Wise was an alumni of Ball State University and Purdue University. He was a trustee and served on the board of directors for the Corunna Cemetery Association.

He was a retired U.S. Defense Department engineer and was an electrical contractor in Auburn. From 1943 until 1969, he worked at the Collins Radio Company in Cedar Rapids.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. James Caister will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

The Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service for Mr. Wise tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Friends may call today from 3- and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Graveside services were conducted for John David Carroll, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Carroll of Corunna, at 2 p.m. Friday at the Corunna cemetery. The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, officiated. The boy died at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He was born at 11:35 a.m. Thursday. Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Elizabeth Ann, 1; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington of Corunna and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Carroll Jr., of Waterloo. The Graffis funeral home in Waterloo had charge of the arrangements.

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KENDALLVILLE Jan. 3—Word has been received here of the death of Aaron Griffith, 88, former Noble county resident who died at the home of his son, Lewis D. Griffith in Toledo Sunday. Surviving besides the son is a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bunk of Toledo. The body will arrive in Corunna Tuesday, funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Griffith of Corunna. Burial in the Corunna cemetery.

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Corunna Mo[illegible] Georgiana [illegible] Johnson [illegible] away Saturday on the 17th [illegible] ary of her birth. She had [illegible] the home in Corunna [illegible] died for fifty-two years. [illegible] born in Richland township [illegible] county, the daughter of [illegible] Elizabeth Dey born. Her [illegible] preceded her in death twenty [illegible] ago. Surviving are four [illegible] two daughters, Mrs. John Oster and Miss Myrl Johnson, and two sons, Robert and Roy Johnson, all of Corunna, and one sister, Mrs. Jame Field of Corunna. — Rev. R. E. Co[illegible] officiated at the funeral Monday and burial was made in the Corunna cemetery.

Willard Vachon

BUTLER — Willard H. Vachon, 68, 3717 County Road 57, died Thursday at 11:25 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion. He had been in ill health 14 years and died of Alzheimer's disease.

Born Aug. 2, 1915 in Fort Wayne, Mr. Vachon was the son of Joseph and Lida (Rastenburg) Vachon. On July 28, 1938 in Angola, he married Mary Eloise Holmes, who survives.

Mr. Vachon was a farmer in Wilmington Township and owned a refrigerator and air conditioning business. He was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Karen) Diehl and Mrs. Dale (Darla) Krafft, both of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Adam (Edna) Schad of Des Plaines, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

One sister, Georgie Albright, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Mathew Lange will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 tonight. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

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[illegible] Church [illegible] with burial in the Corunna [illegible] Mr. McKee died at his home [illegible] morning [illegible] He was bed[illegible] two [illegible] complications and was [illegible] paralysis [illegible] Thursday [illegible] sixty-one years of age and [illegible] Albion. He lived at Corunna [illegible] years and operated a feed and livery barn for a long period. His wife died sixteen years ago. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Belle La Fontaine and Mrs. Lottie Buckhead of Hudson, and Mrs. Sadie [illegible]

LUTTMAN

KENDALLVILLE, Dec. 10.—Joan L. Luttman, 19, died Sunday at Detroit following a brief illness. She was for many years a resident of Noble and DeKalb counties, moving to Detroit 16 years ago. Surviving are his widow, four children, three brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Berhalter chapel in this city with burial at Corunna.

Fred Wilcox 7/30/84

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Fred M. Wilcox, 80, 7240 Bleach Rd., died Saturday night in his home. He was the father of Frederick Wilcox of Corunna and the stepfather of Walter Millhouse, Hamilton Lake, and Mrs. Martha Alwood, Auburn.

Born July 13, 1904 in Hillsdale, Mr. Wilcox was the son of Fred and Eliza (VanOrsdale) Wilcox. On April 4, 1965, he married Susan Millhouse, who survives. His first wife, Geraldine, preceded him in death in 1963.

Mr. Wilcox was a retired employee of New York Central Railroad and a member of the Liberty Mennonite Church, Liberty, Mich.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Doris Boetz of Striker, Ohio; three other sons, Richard of Westland, Mich., Junior of Fort Wayne and Robert of Kimmel; three other stepsons, Robert Millhouse of Albion, James Millhouse of Angola and Kenneth Gerber of Jonesboro, Ark.; two other stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Fertig of Wheatland, Wyo. and Marjorie Patterson of Angola; two sisters, Grace Black of Stryker, Ohio, and Ruth Purchase of Corunna; and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren

One brother and two stepbrothers preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Corunna Cemetery. The Rev. Dean Stoll will officiate.

Friends may call in the VanHorn Eagle Funeral Home, Hillsdale, Mich., today from 6-8 p.m.

Vernon Vice dies suddenly at home

Vernon C. Vice, 70, 517 West Edgerton street, died at 4:26 p.m. Monday at his home.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and after 12 noon Thursday at the United Methodist Church, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Vice was born May 20, 1913, in Monon, to Thomas and Etta (Cooper) Vice. He and Coleta M. Clark were married June 4, 1932, in Kendallville. She survives. He was employed as a drycleaner and salesman for Culligan.

Other survivors, besides his wife, are four sons, Vernon C. Jr., Milwaukee, Wisc.; John R., Laurel, Md.; James A., Orange Grove, Fla.; Jerry, Wolcottville; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Forker, Garrett; and Mrs. Ronald (Joan) Smith, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Baxter Vice, Garrett; and Kenneth Vice, Fremont; one sister, Margie Pickerd, Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Three brothers, Radis, Thomas and Gail, preceded him in death.

Mr. Vice was a member of the United Methodist Church and Auburn Moose.

Carl Deuitch

GARRETT — Carl W. "Collie" Deuitch, 77, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

He was born in Avilla on Aug. 14, 1909, to Henry and Loretta (Long) Deuitch. On Jan. 14, 1952 in Angola, he married Annabell Myers, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Glen Murray of Garrett; six brothers, Norbert of Garrett, Don of Largo, Fla., Jack of Lafayette, Ind., Walter of Hanna, Ind., Richard of Seminole, Fla. and Robert of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Katherine) Nichols of [illegible]; [illegible] grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and one great-grandson. 3 Jan 1984

Mr. Deuitch was a World War II Navy veteran and a brakeman for the B&O Railroad. He retired from his job in 1975 after 33 years of service. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW in Garrett, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett today from 5-9 p.m.

Services will be in McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist of the Garrett First Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett, with graveside military services by the Garrett Legion and VFW. Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

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Death [illegible]

Mr. Kryder was [illegible] He was reached by the other [illegible] The body was removed [illegible] Kisher's morgue in Tiffin. [illegible] Garrett relatives were notified of the tragedy and Mr. Kryder's brother-in-law, Engineer James A. [illegible], accompanied by A. Dreidelbli[illegible], went to Tiffin on train No. 10 [illegible], aided by James Lewellyn, master carpenter. They returned with the body on train No. 45 Friday morning. After being prepared for burial at the George W. Iler undertaking parlors, the body was removed to the Walters home at 504 North Randolph street Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the Walters home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. B. H. Guild, pastor of the Garrett M. E. church, officiating. Interment will be in Union cemetery, north of Garrett.

Mr. Kryder was [illegible] of Christian and Jane Kryder and was born at Corunna January 25, 1[illegible]4. He was never married. For many years he lived with his parents on a farm two miles north and a mile and a quarter east of Garrett. His father died thirteen years ago. For the last twelve years Mr. [illegible] had been employed by the [illegible] & Ohio and made his home with his mother and his brother, John A. Kryder; at 514 North Randolph [illegible].

Surviving are the mother, who is eighty years of age, and the brother and sister. Another brother, Jacob H. Kryder, was killed fourteen years ago when he fell from the roof of the Garrett roundhouse, having his neck broken.

Mr. Kryder was a member of Garrett aerie of Eagles and of the maintenance of way employes union.

Obituary.

Elizabeth Warren was born in Hatfield township, Montgomery county, Pa., May 30, 1822 and died at Corunna, DeKalb county, Ind. Jan. 7, 1907 aged 84 years, 7 month and 8 days. With her parents she she moved from Montgomer county, Pa. to Mahoning county, Ohio, in the year 1839 she was united in marriage to John McKee. They moved to Allen county, Ind., and here in 1853, at the age of 31, her husband died.

She remained a widow until 1858 [illegible] she was united in marriage to [illegible] died in 1864. She [illegible] 1868 and [illegible]

A. Lincoln Pepple

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CORUNNA—A. Lincoln Pepple, 52, Rt. 1, Corunna, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 12:15 pm. Sunday of an apparent heart attack. He underwent heart surgery at Mayo Clinic in September of last year.

Mr. Pepple was born Feb. 12, 1918, to Elmer and Nellie (Boshler) Pepple near LaOtto. He married Louise Grogg April 22, 1941, in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ivan, Y.M.C.A., Auburn, and Dennis, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Kuce, Rt. 1, Kendallville, and Janice at home; four brothers, Arlo Pepple, Andrews, the Rev. Russell Pepple, Sheldon, Iowa, Lloyd Pepple, Rt. 6, Columbia City, and Glen Pepple, Rt. 1, Corunna; five sisters, Miss Sarah Pepple, Wabash, Mrs. Clarence Barnhart, Churubusco, Mrs. Glenn Shaffer, Osceola, Mrs. Leon Clingenpeel, Rt. 2, Aville, and Mrs. Fred Scroggs, Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will be at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren Wednesday at 2 p.m. assisted by the Rev. [illegible] officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Garrett, 7-30 p.m. [illegible] and [illegible] Wednesday.

Little Gilbert

HAMILTON — Little Gilbert, 83, of Hamilton, died Monday afternoon at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was born Sept. 29, 1904 in Saul, Ky.

Her husband, Arlan, preceded her in death in 1964. A son, Jasper Baker died in 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Nora Black, of Hamilton; three sons, Shafter Baker of St. Joe; Asher Baker of Hamilton; and Tinsley Baker of Ashley; a sister, Doshia Riley, Austin; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Three others hurt

Crash kills Corunna couple

By JANE KEMPF

CORUNNA — A Corunna Town Board member and his wife are dead and three young men are critically injured as the result of a two-car wreck on U.S. 6 in Corunna at 6:05 p.m. Thursday.

Dead are M. Earl Johnson, 78, and his wife Bernice V., 78, both of Route 1, Corunna.

Both were killed instantly. Mr. Johnson was crushed behind the steering wheel of his car and his wife was thrown from their automobile and dragged 184 feet under the other car, driven by Jack Gambill, 21, 432 N. Wood St., Kendallville.

Gambill suffered a severely broken jaw, a broken neck, a dislocated hip, a broken right foot and possible internal injuries. His passenger, Gary Hamilton, 18, 228 Riley St., Kendallville, has probable internal injuries, a broken left leg and broken right knee cap. Another passenger, David Dunn, 15, Route 1, Albion, has a severe concussion, cut forehead, a broken thigh bone and multiple other injuries.

Gambill and Dunn were taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Graffis' ambulance. They were given intravenous treatment and transferred immediately to St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where two teams of seven emergency medical technicians gave them immediate treatment.

Hamilton, the only person involved in the accident to remain conscious, was given intravenous treatment at the scene and went directly to St. Joe Hospital in Gerig's ambulance with a physician in attendance.

St. Joe hospital authorities report all three are in the hospital's intensive care unit and are in "serious" condition today.

Sheriff John Graham and Deputies Larry Metcalf and Larry Myers said Mr. Johnson was turning into the driveway of his home on the south side of U.S. 6 from the westbound lane. Gambill, police said, was eastbound at an apparent high rate of speed. The right front of Gambill's car slammed into the front of Mr. Johnson's auto.

The impact drove both automobiles 184 feet east and the cars stopped facing east. Mr. Johnson's auto in the westbound lane and Gambill's in the eastbound lane.

Auburn Evening Star sports writer, TJ Hemlinger and his wife Margie were following Johnson's car when the accident happened. Hemlinger stopped and ran to Johnson's auto, but could not get the door open. He saw flames coming from the engine of Gambill's car and ran to help another man get the occupants from the burning automobile.

When the three injured young men were out of the car, Hemlinger went to a neighbor's home and carried water in a bucket to douse the fire. Garrett and Corunna firemen were called to the scene, but the fire was out when they arrived. Firemen snipped battery wires in the Johnson car when they observed smoke coming from the hood.

Mr. Johnson's 1969 auto and Gambill's 1970 auto were totally demolished. Each was valued at $2,000. Police said charges are pending in the accident.

Double funeral services for the Johnsons will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Lee R. Bracey, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 31, 1895 in Monon, Ind. He married Bernice V. Reynolds in October of 1948 in Pleasant Lake. He was a resident of Corunna since 1940.

He was an active town board member, a DeKalb County Task Force member, and a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Kendallville. He was a World War I veteran. He raised chicks to age 16-20 weeks twice a year and the operation, conducted in a white barn behind his Corunna residence, was immaculate.

He is survived by a son, Eugene Johnson, Sister Bay, Wisc.; a daughter, Mrs. Patrick E. O'Malley, Park Ridge, Ill., and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was born Feb. 8, 1896 to Melvin E. and Amanda Wagner Reynolds in Corunna, where she was a lifetime resident. She was a member of the Kendallville V.F.W. auxiliary and of the Elex Club of General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, where she worked before retirement.

She is survived by the stepson, step-daughter and nine step-grandchildren.

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Johnson's car front end looked like this picture to

Fatal crash

THE TANGLED WRECKAGE of two automobiles, a hat, a shoe, and a can of beer, are mute evidence in a violent two-car crash that claimed the life of Mr. and Mrs. M. Earl (Bernice) Johnson, Route 1, Corunna, at 6:05 p.m. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were dead at the scene and three young men are critically injured. The injured are Jack Gambill, 21, and Gary [illegible], and David Dunn, 15, [illegible]

AT CORUNNA

Two Dead, Three Hurt In Crash

CORUNNA — A DeKalb County couple was killed and three teenagers were injured critically about 6 p.m. Thursday when two cars collided on U.S. 6 at the east edge of the city.

DeKalb County Police said Marcus E. Johnson, 79, R. R. 1, Corunna, and his wife, Bernice V., 78, died in the accident.

Hospitalized in the intensive care unit of St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, were Jack Gambill, 21, and Gary W. Hamilton, 18, both of Kendallville, and David Dunn, 15, of Albion.

Authorities said the accident occurred when the eastbound Johnson auto pulled into the path of the other vehicle, traveling west on U.S. 6, when Johnson attempted to turn into a private driveway.

Crash Kills Two, Hurts Three Others

CORUNNA — M. Earl Johnson, 78, and his wife, Bernice V., 78, both of Corunna, were killed and three other persons critically injured about 6 p.m. Thursday in a two-car crash on U.S. 6 at the east edge of Corunna.

Police said Johnson apparently turned into the path of the second car.

Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, in critical condition, were the three occupants of the second car: Jack Gambill, 21, and Gary W. Hamilton, 18, both of Kendallville, and James D. Dunn, 15, of Albion.

Hamilton and Dunn remained in serious condition early today, while Gambill was listed in good condition and was removed from the intensive care unit.

Police said Johnson was attempting to pull into a drive along the road.

Surviving are a son, a daughter and nine grandchildren. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

AUBURN YOUNG MAN DIES AT AGE OF 25

Pneumonia Claims Life of Vincent Cremean, an Employe of Ford Sales & Service

Vincent Cremean, a well known Auburn young man, died Sunday morning at 6:45 at his home at 700 West Twentieth street. Bronchial pneumonia of three weeks' duration was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Cremean was taken sick four weeks ago. Apparently improved, he went out of the house and suffered a relapse. His condition has been serious for two weeks.

The deceased, had he lived would have been twenty-five years old on Wednesday of this week. He was born at Garrett and was a son of Mrs. Laura Kolbe who resides two and a half miles north of Garrett.

Mr. Cremean attended the Auburn schools and graduated with the class of 1922. Shortly after his graduation he was employed by the Ford Sales and Service in Auburn and at the time of his sickness he was stockman and office salesman for the company.

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Body of Ray R. Treesh, One of Garrett Men in Fatal Crash, Brought to Auburn

The body of the late Ray R. Treesh of Garrett, who died at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne at 6 o'clock Tuesday night from injuries received in an automobile accident, was brought to Auburn for preparation at the Wm. H. Loy & Co. undertaking parlors.

It was removed to the home of the divorced wife, Mrs. Ursula Treesh, and a daughter, Lavon, in Garrett Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Corunna Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (DST), with Rev. H. J. Jordan, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was made in the Corunna cemetery.

The body of John A. Seifert of Garrett, who met his death in the same accident, dying at the hospital at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was prepared at the Howard A. Hinkle funeral parlors in Garrett.

Seifert was a member of the Garrett Elks' lodge, the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Tiffin, O., and the Loyal Order of Moose at Sandusky, O.

Both Treesh and Seifert had their skulls fractured when Seifert's automobile left road No. 27, about twelve miles south of Garrett at 12:30 Tuesday morning. The car broke on [illegible]

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Calling Friday for Theo Curtland

25-Oct-1984

Theo L. Curtland, 82, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since Oct. 19, 1981.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Nelson Weiker officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of the area, she formerly resided at 1112 South Lee street. She retired in 1972 from St. Joseph's Hospital, where she worked in housekeeping. She was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God Church, Garrett.

Born Oct. 1, 1902, in Putnam County, Ohio, she was the daughter of George and Arletta (Rigg) Curtland.

Surviving are a brother, Elvester Curtland, Nevada Mills; and three sisters, Eunice Ashenfelter and Beulah Hurd, both of Garrett; and Gladys Wells, Corunna.

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CORUNNA, Ind., Aug. 4.—Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Sella Smith, aged 84, who died at the family home here. Surviving are three daughters. Burial in the Corunna Cemetery.

[illegible] NEAR CORUNNA

[illegible] at 5:3[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] residing [illegible] mile [illegible] Corunna where he had made his home for two and a half years. Death was due to a kidney ailment. The deceased had been unable to work since November 1st.

Mr. Bright, born March 18, 1881, was taken to raise by Mr. and Mrs. John Bright of near Corunna. At the death of the foster mother he went to live with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Miller of near Helmer and from Mrs. Miller's home he went to the Stonebraker home where he resided until his death.

No near relatives except several uncles survive. The foster father, John Bright, resides at Kendallville.

The body was brought to the J. R. Clark funeral home in Auburn to remain until the time of the funeral Sunday morning at 10:30 at the First M. E. church at Corunna. Burial will take place in the Corunna cemetery.

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DIES WHILE UNDER AN ANESTHETIC

Milo J. Thomas, Prominent Resident of Corunna, Passes Away at Battle Creek, Michigan

The death of Milo J. Thomas of Corunna, at the Battle Creek sanatarium Sunday morning at 2 o'clock marked the passing of one of the most widely known and influential citizens of DeKalb county. Mr. Thomas died under an anaesthetic which had been administered for a preliminary operation on his right leg which was to have been amputated Sunday.

Mr. Thomas went to Battle Creek two weeks ago for treatments for hardening of the arteries and heart trouble. The latter part of last week a blood clot formed in the leg which became lifeless. The operation was planned and was partially carried out when death came.

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MILO J. THOMAS

wait the funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Corunna Christian church, Rev. Jacob E. Poer, a former pastor of the church who is now a resident of Lowell, officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Corunna.

Milo J. Thomas, to whom the town of Corunna is largely indebted for its present prosperity, was born on August 15, 1861, in DeKalb county. He was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Reckenwalt) Thomas, both of whom were natives of the state of Ohio, the father born at Louisville. Daniel Thomas came to Indiana in an early day, settling in Richland township, where he followed the vocation of farmer with great success until [illegible]

[illegible] Milo J. Thomas [illegible] his preliminary educa[illegible] the common schools of DeKalb county and then went to Valparaiso University, this state, where he attended one hundred and six weeks and thus well qualified, he engaged in teaching and for eight years numbered among the successful teachers of this county, his [illegible] being spent as a clerk [illegible] in the hardware business [illegible] the time he was considered among the hardware men of Indiana. Mr. Thomas long enjoyed a high reputation, both because of his business success and because of his high standing as a man, and he was elected president of the Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. He was also chosen a delegate to the National Hardware Dealers' Association, which convened at Jacksonville, Florida. On November 15, 1897, Mr. Thomas engaged in the banking business under the name of the Thomas Exchange Bank. The Thomas Exchange Bank has grown in importance and influence until today it is one of the best banks of DeKalb county. It also has the honor of being one of the fifteen hundred banks in the United States which have won a place on the Roll of Honor, which means that the surplus and undivided profits are greater than the capital stock. Mr. Thomas was at one time president of the DeKalb County Banker's Association. Mr. Thomas established the Corunna Telephone Exchange, but eventually disposed of his interests, but to him belongs the credit for its establishment. Mr. Thomas also for a number of years held important interests in the Corunna Flouring Mills, and in many other ways had been one of the most important and influential factors in the advancement of the commercial interests of Corunna.

Mr. Thomas was best known in DeKalb county as a banker, a large land owner and a man of extensive business holdings. Besides owning and operating the Thomas Exchange bank at Corunna, he was a stockholder in the City National bank of Auburn, the Union Labor bank at Indianapolis, Citizens National of Kendallville, Chamberlin Exchange and the Wolf Lake State banks. He was the owner of farms in DeKalb county and in Michigan, a business block at Pico, California, and [illegible] in Toledo.

[illegible] Wayne and of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He was the principal financial support of the Corunna Christian church.

He is survived by the widow, two sons and two daughters, Harry of Chuchanco, Charles who came from his home at Pico, Cal., by airplane, Mrs. Bertha Zonker of Santa Monica, and Mrs. Wilma Stein of Whittier, Cal., and five grandchildren. Ralph H. Thomas of Auburn and W. A. Thomas of Kendallville are cousins and [illegible] Thomas of Auburn is an uncle of the [illegible]

FORMER STOCK BUYER IN DEKALB COUNTY, AGE 80, DIES

George Wilson, aged 80 years, formerly a prominent horse and stock buyer of DeKalb county, died at 10:10 o'clock Sunday evening at the Lakeside hospital at Kendallville where he had been receiving treatment for the past ten days. Death was due to complications and heart trouble.

Mr. Wilson was born in New York state, April 3, 1848, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wilson. He moved to Indiana with his parents. Following their death, he and his brother, Frank Wilson, maintained a stock farm near Corunna. For the past four years he lived at the home of Judd Itt in Kendallville.

January 4, Mr. Wilson became seriously ill, and was taken to the Lakeside hospital in Kendallville. His mind was affected by the illness. For a time his condition was much improved, but Sunday he suffered a relapse.

The body was taken to the Berhalter chapel in Kendallville where funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Corunna cemetery. Members of the Corunna K. of P. lodge, of which Mr. Wilson was a member, will act as pallbearers. His brother, Frank, and several cousins are the only surviving relatives.

Lois Cobler

Lois B. Cobler, 87, died Friday at 9:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness. A lifelong resident of Garrett, she was a school teacher at Garrett Elementary School for 47 years, retiring in 1966.

She was born June 1, 1899 in Garrett to Thomas and Ida (Van Zile) Cobler. She is survived by one sister, Thais LaRue of Garrett.

She was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ; Business and Professional Women's Club; Delta Kappa Gamma and Tri-Kappa sororities; Roadside Garden Club; the Indiana and DeKalb County retired teachers' associations, and American Mothers Inc.

Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

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AMOS LUTTMAN DIES AT AN AUBURN HOME

Town Marshal at Corunna for Many Years Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Milo Mason, at Age of 79

Amos Luttman, 79, town marshal at Corunna for many years and for a short period an employe of the Auburn police department, died at 8 a.m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Milo Mason of 119 East Jefferson street, Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications resulting from a stroke of paralysis suffered about six months ago. He was formerly a patient at the McCray memorial hospital at Kendallville and the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Luttman was a native of Corunna, born July 29, 1869. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. His wife, the former Alvira Zimmerman, preceded him in death. He was a member of the United Brethren church at Corunna.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are a son, Jesse Luttman of Dallas street, Auburn, a daughter, Ruth Tyler of Rome City and seven grandchildren.

The body, which was taken to the Berig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, remained until noon Monday. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the United Brethren church at Corunna. The Rev. James Payton of Edgerton, former resident of Corunna, officiated with burial in Corunna cemetery.

BUD CANNON DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Resident of Near Corunna, an Employe of Auburn Foundry, was 54 Years of Age—Funeral on Thursday

Bud Cannon, 54, a native of Kentucky and a resident of near Corunna for the past three years, died at 9:45 p. m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonhell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Death resulted from complications following an illness of six months. He was admitted to the hospital nine days ago.

Mr. Cannon was born in Liberty, Ky., Feb. 6, 1892. Three years ago he moved to a residence [illegible] south and a mile west of Corunna. He was employed at Auburn Foundry. He was a member of the Nazarene church.

He married the former Minnie Payton Feb. 7, 1913. She survives with two sons, Fred and Ray of Dekalville, Ind., three daughters, Norma, Virginia and Charley [illegible] home, three grandchildren, [illegible] brothers and five sisters.

The body was [illegible] residence Wednesday [illegible] Water[illegible] officiate[illegible]

A. E. WISE PASSES AWAY AT CORUNNA AT AGE 78

Albert E. Wise, aged 78, died at his home in Corunna Thursday night from the infirmities of old age. Born July 17, 1854, the son of Hiram and Mary Wise, he had lived all his life in Corunna and vicinity, residing in the same home for more than 40 [illegible] was a charter member of [illegible] lodge at Corunna [illegible]

Services for the late Claude McLaughlin, 60, of Garrett, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. Mr. McLaughlin, member of a pioneer Garrett family and a widely-known businessman, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Thursday morning at Hot Springs, Ark. He was stricken after taking a hot bath at one of the spas. Officiating at Monday's services was the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Legionaires of the Garrett American Legion Post, conducted graveside military rites.

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WAITED 71 YEARS IN VAIN FOR SOLDIER SWEETHEART

Carrie DeWitt Dies at Age 88 after Lifelong Vigil for Civil War Fighter Who Never Came Back

Friona, Texas, April 11. — Carrie DeWitt, daughter of the old south, today had joined her Civil war sweatheart for whom she had waited 71 years in vain.

She died here at the age of 88 after a lifelong vigil for a confederate soldier who never came back, and she was buried in the 1860 wedding dress which she never wore.

With bands playing Dixie, Miss DeWitt, then a girl of 17, kissed her sweetheart goodbye in 1860 and vowed to wait for his return. She waited 71 years until her death.

She turned a deaf ear to all suitors and continued to fill her hope chest until she became known as "Aunt Carrie," a charitable old lady noted for her good deeds. A few who knew her history compared her to Longfellow's Evangeline.

She did not bore her companions with her story and her neighbors here today could not even agree upon the name of the long missing soldier sweetheart. He was supposed to have joined a unit which was incorporated in Hood's Texas brigade. This force suffered heavy losses at Chickamauga, Sharpsburg and Gettysburg, and was almost wiped out in the wilderness.

Some said it was definitely established that the soldier had been killed and the news purposely was kept from the girl. Others said his fate was never determined.

"Aunt Carrie" held on to her hope until the last and on her deathbed asked that she be buried in the wedding dress which she had guarded for 71 years.

[illegible] surviving are four children, two daughters, Mrs. John Oster and Miss Myrl Johnson, and two sons, Robert and Roy Johnson, all of [illegible] and one sister, [illegible] cemetery.

GARRETT MEN WHO LOST LIVES IN AUTO CRASH BURIED

George Seifert, brother of the late John A. Seifert, Garrett [illegible] from his home at Grand Forks, N. D., and arrived [illegible] to be with the [illegible] Elks lodge hall in Garrett [illegible] afternoon. The Elks and [illegible] accompanied [illegible]

MRS. ROBERT REED DIES AT AGE 61

Two Strokes of Apoplexy Claim Life of Auburn Resident at Home on North Van-Buren Street

The death of Mrs. Robert M. Reed took place Tuesday morning at 2:30 at her residence at 725 North Van Buren street at the age of sixty-one years.

Death came as the result of two strokes of apoplexy. Mrs. Reed was in a serious condition Monday, being unconscious. Previous to that, however, with the exception of a cold she had been quite well.

Mrs. Reed was born April 19, 1868. Before her marriage to Mr. Reed June 19, 1901, her maiden name was Nettie Harding.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, two sons, Earl D. Reed and John Reed of Auburn and a daughter, Mrs. Merl Armstrong of Fort Wayne. Surviving also are four brothers, O. N. Harding of Angola, Augustus Harding of near Howe, [illegible] Harding [illegible] Fenton [illegible]

DIABETES CAUSES DEATH OF GARRETT CONTRACTOR

Paul Lash Passes Away at Age of 74 Following Long Illness

Paul Lash, a retired building contractor, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Newman of Garrett.

Mr. Lash has been in ill health for fifteen years, being a sufferer from diabetes and for the last several months he had failed steadily.

Mr. Lash was born in Ohio near Canton January 25, 1865, and was therefore nearly seventy-five years of age. He had lived in Garrett and vicinity since a boy of six. In addition to contracting he was in the lumber business for a time about twenty years ago with N. R. Allman.

Mr. Lash and Christina Dean were married in 1877 and Mrs. Lash died six years ago. One child is dead also.

The deceased was a member of the Garrett Christian church and the Odd Fellows, Eagles and Ben Hur orders.

The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon at [illegible] Rev. Lynn Young officiating. Interment will be made in Union cemetery near Garrett.

Esther Leins

CORUNNA — Esther Marie Leins, 68, died Monday at 8:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient there for one week.

She lived in rural Corunna and was a member of the Corunna Fire Department Auxiliary. Mrs. Leins worked for 20 years at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she was the head cook.

She was born in Noble County on Feb. 23, 1919 to Elmer and Elma (Taggart) Biddle. On July 4, 1941, she married Roy Leins. He preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1969. 13 Apr 1987

Mrs. Leins is survived by a daughter, Linda M. Stahl of Corunna; two sons, Thomas L. Leins of Kendallville and Steve A. Leins of Waterloo; four brothers, Jack Biddle of Grand Rapids, Mich., John Biddle of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Charles Biddle of Kendallville, and Robert Biddle of Sturgis, Mich.; three sisters, Katherin Blanchard of Osceola, Ind., Mary Ruth Christlieb of Butler, and Patricia Keller of South Bend; and 10 grandchildren.

A daughter, Lois Collins, and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. She will be buried in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Marvel Shultz

WATERLOO — Marvel Marie Shultz, 77, died Saturday at 7:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She resided at 845 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, and had retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne in 1960 after 28 years of service.

She was born in Kendallville on Jan. 30, 1910, to Sylvester Jay and Dessie (Hathaway) Zonker.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Delores) Emerick and Mrs. DeWan (Virginia) Deetz, both of Waterloo; one brother, Sylvester A. Zonker of Corunna; one sister, Lavern Anderson of Marshall, Mich.; nine grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Mrs. Shultz was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with Pastor Michael Wagner of the Corunna Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. 27 May 1987 DES

Edwin Smith

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WATERLOO — Edwin D. Smith, 62, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Smith was owner and operator of the Smith Tavern in Waterloo and made his home at 1119 County Road 39. He had been in failing health for five years.

He was born March 1, 1920 to Leonard and Florence (Price) Smith, in Allen County. They survive. Also surviving is his wife Patsy (Pease) Smith, who he married on Aug. 31, 1969 in Milford Ind.

Other survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca E. Hammett, Bismarck, Mo.; a son, David K. Smith, Mesa, Ariz.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sandra Poort, Milford; and Cathy Creamer, Kendallville; three brothers, David Gene; Stanley; and Donald, all of Fort Wayne; two sisters: Mrs. Virginia Richhart, Woodburn; and Mrs. Bethel Voorhies, Fort Wayne; one grandchild; and two stepgrandsons.

A World War II Army veteran, Mr. Smith was a member of the Waterloo VFW and the Cromwell Masonic Lodge.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Autumn Hall will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

The Waterloo VFW will conduct graveside memorial services.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. on Sunday.

Coral Brandeberry

WATERLOO — Coral Ruth Brandeberry, 81, died Sunday at 4:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had lived in Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park in Waterloo.

A homemaker, she was born Aug. 1, 1905 to James Franklin and Mable Louise (James) Sampsel in Marshall County. Her husband, Harry Brandeberry, preceded her in death on March 23, 1952.

Surviving are two children, Frederick H. of Waterloo and Dorothy Wilcox of Corunna; two brothers, Carl Sampsel of Indianapolis and Reginal Sampsel of Angola; three sisters, Marie Synder of Garrett, Lucille Powell of Kendallville and Louise Lash of Dewey, Ill.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rodney Hall will officiate. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

26-Oct-1986

Forrest C. Harding

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Forrest C. Harding, 81, Rt. 1, Corunna, died Monday at 3:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years and hospitalized 3½ weeks.

He was born Nov. 13, 1890 in Richland Township to Vern and Bell (Cox) Harding. He married Mary Jane Boren, Dec. 25, 1911 in North Manchester. She preceded him in death Nov. 3, 1966.

Mr. Harding was a member of Zion Sixteen Lutheran Church and Knights of Pythias. He was formerly employed in the insurance and income tax business. He had been employed by Scott Insurance Agency, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Dale, South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. George (Joyce) Gillespie, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Annise Burnor, Adrian, Mich.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Graveside services set for today for Albert Loffi, 90

27-May-1986

Albert J. Loffi, 90, of Willard, Ohio, died Tuesday at the Hillside Acres Nursing Home in Willard.

Graveside services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Edward Krason, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiating.

Mr. Loffi was born Nov. 14, 1895, in Chilicothe, Ohio. He retired in 1962 after 47 years as foreman of boilermakers and welders on the B & O Railroad. He formerly lived in Garrett before moving to Willard 42 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie (Hughes) Loffi; one daughter, Barbara Meyer, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Creviston, Garrett; and Mrs. Louretta Fletcher, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harry Sloat

PLEASANT LAKE — Harry Sloat Jr., 57, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Saturday morning in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 2, 1925 to Harry D. and Goldie (Murden) Sloat. On May 23, 1948 he married Joan Allshouse who survives.

Mr. Sloat, a World War II veteran, was a retired International Harvester employee.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Gary L. Sloat of Fort Wayne and Glenn D. Sloat, at home; three half-sisters, Pauline Glass of Auburn, Vera Murden of Buchanan, Mich. and Helen Forrest of Mt. Dora, Fla.; a half-brother, Paul Haggerty of Auburn; and one granddaughter, Christina Sloat.

Services will be at the Klink Memorial Chapel, Angola, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Robert Osburn of the First Church of Christ, Hicksville, Ohio, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Pallbearers will be Tom Troutner, Max Troutner, Jerry Rutkiewicz, Allen Boots, Roger Boots and Vance Boots.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today

Memorials may be directed to the Diabetes Association, Indianapolis.

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Buddie Grube

Buddie P. Grube, 74, died Wednesday afternoon in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had lived at 105 Eckhart Street in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 17, 1913 in Auburn to Albert and Nellie Grube. He retired in 1979 from Townsend Dry Cleaners in Fort Wayne.

He married Jane E. Schulltess on Nov. 21, 1940 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother; four sons, Albert G., Timothy P., and Paul G., all of Fort Wayne, and Danny L., of Auburn; one sister, Marian Drake, of Rome City, and 10 grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death in Vietnam in 1966.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorials may be sent to Vietnam Memorials in Washington, D.C. 27 May 1987

STOMACH AILMENT CAUSED DEATH OF CORUNNA MAN

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late home for Simon Peter Becher, age 73 years, a pioneer resident of Corunna who died at his home Saturday afternoon following a lingering illness. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. L. Smith of Montgomery, Mich., and burial was made in the Corunna cemetery. He had been a sufferer the last few years from a stomach ailment and for several weeks his condition had been serious.

Mr. Becher was born May 21, 1859, in Stark county, Ohio, the son of Henry and Lydia Becher, and came to Corunna with his parents in 1860. He was of a family of three boys and three girls. October 7, 1886, Mr. Becher was united in marriage with Miss Carrie Wise, the widow who survives. One son, born to the union, died in babyhood. Before retiring because of ill health, the decedent was employed many years in the hardware store formerly owned and operated by the late Milo J. Thomas and later by Arnold Bros.

Surviving besides the widow, is one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wise of Corunna. Several nieces and nephews also survive, among them being Howard and Earl Becher and Frank [illegible] of Corunna.

William Drew

CORUNNA — William (Russ) Drew, 52, a DeKalb County native and machinist at Warner Gear in Auburn, died Saturday at 9:20 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been a patient there since July 3.

Mr. Drew made his home on Route 1, Corunna with his wife, the former Ialene Brown, whom he married Nov. 21, 1964. He was born in Waterloo on March 4, 1924 to Winton and Blanche (Stultz) Drew.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, William, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Claudia Berns and Mrs. Regina McClain, both of Cincinnati; a foster daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Lee, Route 4, Auburn; a step-son, Robert Beedy, Aurora, Col.; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Vicki Hollifield, Kendallville.

Also surviving are two brothers, Simeon, Waterloo and Kenneth, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard Stuller and Mrs. Leonard Ritchie, both of Waterloo, and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham, Buena Vista, Col.; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Drew was a World War II and Korean War veteran of the U.S. Medical Corps, and belonged to the Loyal Order of Moose and Corunna Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Richard A. Pickard will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Moose services will be at 7:30 tonight.

S. Virgil Godwin

9-July-1979

Retired B & O brakeman, S. Virgil Godwin, 77, died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Richard Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born Aug. 21, 1901, in Parsons, West Virginia, he had been a resident here since 1940. He retired from the B & O in 1954. He married Agnes Bryan June 7, 1930, in Nestorville, W. Va., and she survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Hill, New Haven; and Mrs. Sandra Stryker, Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Hopemount, W. Va., also survives.

He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge and Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Sunday.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF DeKALB COUNTY FARMER

Funeral services for Jack Knott, age 55, were held at the Corunna Christian church Tuesday morning and burial followed in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Knott, unmarried, died early Sunday at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holman, a mile and a half northeast of Corunna, after an illness of three weeks from cancer of the stomach.

He was the son of Henry and Emma Knott, who were residents of Kendallville about 45 years ago. At their death, the children were scattered among relatives. Jack going to an uncle, who was a sailor, and the lad followed the occupation of sailor on the Great Lakes until seven years ago, when he came to live with his relatives at Corunna. A brother and sister lived in Wichita, Kan., but have not been heard from for years.

VIAN

CORUNNA, Apr. 28. — Mrs. Verda Vian, 49, wife of Chauncey Vian, died at her home here last night after an illness of two years. Surviving are the husband and two brothers, Williams and Clair Shippy of Kendallville. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the local U. B. church, with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Feb 23, 1985

L.K. Mason

Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason, 78, 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

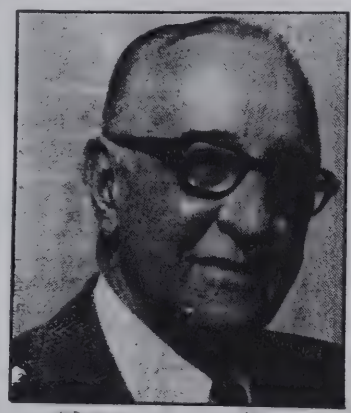
Mr. Mason was a former Richland Township farmer, was retired as DeKalb County field representative for the Albion Production Credit Co., and was still active as a sales representative for Myers Real Estate in Auburn.

He was born Sept. 20, 1904 in Keyser Township to John and Opha (Carnahan) Mason. He married Angilla Shook on March 18, 1924 in Marshall, Mich. She preceded him in death on May 26, 1974.

He is survived by one daughter, Helen Jeannette Cook, of Corunna; three sons, John, St. Joe; Joe, Somerset, Ind.; and Jim, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Yarlot, Auburn; and Mrs. Betty Shilling, of Michigan; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One son, Richard Ned Mason, and two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of Zion 16 Lutheran Church, Corunna; a former president and member of the DeKalb County T.B. Association; a member of Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine; a past president of the DeKalb County Fair Board; a member of Auburn Lions Club; former member of the 4-H County Council; an active member of the DeKalb County Democratic Party; president of the local Fisherman's Association; president of the Monday night Happy Givers club; a current member of the Auburn City Plan Commission; and a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.



Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason
Services set for Friday

Services will be in Zion 16 Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Larry Ort, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

The church is three miles north of Garrett on State Road 327.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Thursday. A Masonic service will be held in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials to Zion 16 Lutheran Church are preferred.

BULLET WOUND IS FATAL TO YOUTH, 8

Michael Rynearson of Garrett Never Regained Consciousness after He Accidentally Shot Himself at His Home

Michael Rynearson, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rynearson of 409 North Franklin street, Garrett, never regained consciousness and he died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

The body was at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it remained until noon Tuesday when it was taken to the Garrett First Church of Christ for services at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest, pastor, officiated and burial followed in the Corunna cemetery.

The little boy had gone upstairs to his room Wednesday afternoon. His mother, brother and sister heard a shot and when they rushed upstairs they found the boy standing by the bed with blood running from his mouth.

A .22 caliber bullet loaded with birdshot had been fired from a rifle. The shot traveled from underneath his chin, up through the mouth and behind the right eye and into the frontal lobes of his brain. He was rushed to St. Garrett Community hospital and was removed a short time later to the Lutheran hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are the brother, Richard Jr., 11; his sister, Daphne, 14, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whittington of Rt. 1, Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn. 1963

William Jones, 26 drowns in Lake Erie

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William D. Jones, 26, 301 High street, drowned in Lake Erie after storm waves washed him off his boat Sunday afternoon. A private vessel found him Tuesday afternoon about two miles north of Sand Beach, near Port Clinton, Ohio, and the Coast Guard sent a boat to pick him up.

Jones and two companions were on a 15-foot fiberglass boat, when he fell into the lake about 4 p.m. Sunday. The two men tried to circle around to get Jones, but lost sight of him.

The incident was reported to the Marble Head Coast Guard at 5:25 p.m. Sunday, and the search with a boat and helicopter began.

Born March 8, 1957, in LaGrange, Jones had lived in Garrett since 1960. He had been employed by No-Sag Co. in Kendallville.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Mary Jane (Tropp) Jones, 301 High street; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Verna Jones, Fort Wayne; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Anderson, Ashley; five brothers, Michael, Texas; Greg, Pleasant Lake; and Jeff, Gary and David, all at home; and two sisters, Mrs. William (Kathy) Parker, Kendallville; and Margareta Jones, at home.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. R. E. Evans, pastor of Souls Harbor Assembly of God Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

DRERUP

CORUNNA, Apr. 25. — Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Drerup, lifelong resident of the Corunna community, who died yesterday at her home, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Corunna United Brethren church. Burial will be in Union cemetery, near Corunna.

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L. Walter Newman

GARRETT — L. Walter Newman, 64, died Wednesday at 10:59 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Newman was a lifetime resident of Garrett, where he was born Feb. 18, 1922 to Charles and Frances (Lasch) Newman. His father survives in Garrett.

He was married July 17, 1971 in Corunna to Julia Martin, who survives. 2 July -1986

Also surviving are two sons, Robert and Donald, both of Garrett; four stepsons, George, Steve and David Kelham, all of Avilla, and James Kelham of Garrett; three stepdaughters, Cynthia Bergner, Auburn; Sarah Lanman, Garrett and Sandra Kelham, Garrett; one brother, Delmar of Garrett; three sisters, Naomi George, Auburn; Marjory Powell, Bluffton and Eleanor Borton, Edon, Ohio; two grandchildren and 12 stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Newman retired from International Harvester in 1981 with 34 years of service. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and the Garrett American Legion post. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Friday and at the church Saturday after 12 noon. Memorial gifts to the American Heart Association are preferred.

Former Garrett policeman dies

Carl Albertson, 86, died Monday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, at 4:15 a.m.

Mr. Albertson was a former police officer in Garrett. He was also Town Marshall of Avilla, Butler Chief of Police and a DeKalb County Deputy Sheriff.

He was born Aug. 29, 1901 in Noble County to Terry and Matilda (Messenger) Albertson. He married Leona Eaton on Oct. 27, 1920, in Albion. She preceded him in death on June 24, 1964.

He is survived by one son, Charles, of Butler; one daughter, Pearl Hile of Onassasa, Fl.; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Albertson was a member of Avilla Lodge 460 F. & AM, and Avilla Chapter, Order of Eastern Star 155.

Services will be today, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Gene Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Graveside services for Acevedo baby

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Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Corunna Cemetery for Stacy Lynn Acevedo, infant daughter of Hector and Cindy Acevedo, Rt. 1, Corunna. The baby was born Friday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital and died at 4:25 p.m. Sunday.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Beverly Wattier, Auburn; and Edison Shippy, Rt. 2, Kendallville; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Acevedo, Puerto Rico; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Squier, Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shippy, Rt. 2, Kendallville.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Charles Ervin, 64

7-Dec-1981

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church for Charles W. Ervin, 64, 809 South Randolph street, who died Thursday at 11:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Friends may call at the church after 12 noon today until the time of the service.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mr. Ervin was born Oct. 2, 1917 to Clyde and Clara (Grischke) Ervin. His mother survives at 305 South Cowen street. He married Maxine I. Barnhart in Houston, Texas on Sept. 23, 1942. She also survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dan (Linda) Stephens, 1806 Maple Lane; and Mrs. Hugh (Jane) Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Paul Ervin, Butler; two sisters, Helen Pence, Bryan, Ohio; and Marie Sapp, Angola; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Ervin was a World War II veteran serving with the U.S. Amry Air Corp. He was a Prudential Insurance representative for 25 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the Garrett American Legion.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CORUNNA RESIDENT FOR FORTY YEARS IS DEAD

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corunna United Brethren church with interment following in the Corunna cemetery for the late Louis Monroe, aged 76 years, a native of Ohio, who passed away Thursday morning at his home in Corunna where he has resided for many years. Death was due to hardening of the arteries with which he has been in a serious condition for [illegible] weeks. Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Lester Monroe of Waterloo, Lawrence Monroe of Garrett and Clarence Monroe who lives near Corunna.

Stroke Causes Death Of Iva Bherns, 80

25-Oct-1976

Services will be held Wednesday for Mrs. Iva Bherns, 80, of 1103 West Quincy street.

Mrs. Bherns died from a stroke at 3:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since last Thursday. She was the daughter of Josiah and Sarah Stahl Treesh. She was born Feb. 16, 1896, and had lived here all her life.

Mrs. Bherns, a former employee of the Creek Chub Bait Co., is survived by her husband, Forest M. Bherns, a daughter, Mrs. Sadie M. Little of Houston, Tx., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Bherns were married Nov. 28, 1934.

The McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and viewing will be after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Twilight Services will be held Tuesday night at the funeral home with the Grange at 7 p.m., Rebeckah lodge at 7:30 and Pythian Sisters at 7:45 p.m.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Funeral today for Clarence Wilhelm

16-Jan-1984

Clarence E. Wilhelm, 83, 1002 North Randolph street, died at 4 a.m. Friday in Miller's Merry Manor. He had been at the nursing home for one month and in ill health the past seven months.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

A resident of Garrett since 1955, Mr. Wilhelm was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was self employed in Wilhelm Radio & Television Service, retiring in 1981.

He was born Feb. 20, 1900 in Parkton, Md. He and Esther Lade were married in Butler on Oct. 12, 1944. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Elsie) Warstler, 217 East Covell street; two sons, Wilbur, Brooklyn, Ohio; and Clarence Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; three brothers, Bill, Sykesville, Md.; and Tom and Harry, both of Maryland; a sister, Emma Calp, Freeland, Md.; 12 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral set for Joseph Payton

3-Dec-1979

Funeral services will be held today at McKee Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m. for Joseph M. Payton, 46, who died Friday at 2:30 a.m. in Memorial Hospital at Lawton, Okla. He is a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Payton was born Feb. 2, 1933, at Mitchell to James and Elsie (Cooper) Payton. He married Betty Wedde on March 1, 1971, in Kinssimmee, Fla. She survives. He was a retired employe of Holiday Inns Florida and a Korean War veteran. He was a life member of the American Legion, Kinssimmee.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Franks, Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. Duke Miler, Defiance, Ohio; Miss Brenda Payton, Ney, Ohio; one stepson, George Jenner, Festus, Miss.; one stepdaughter, Miss Rose Jenner, Lawton, Okla.; six brothers, George, 607 South Peters street; Charles, Lapeer, Mich.; Donald, Decatur, Ala.; Ronald, 308 South Randolph street; Larry, Auburn; Thomas, Lawton, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of Temple Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. The American Legion and V.F.W. will hold military graveside rites.

Harold Weihmuller

Harold Weihmuller, 75, 166 Glenwood Place, Kendallville, died Wednesday at 8:32 a.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Corunna, Sept. 10, 1902, he was the son of John and Barbara Weihmuller. He married Kennis Aldrich June 5, 1926 in Corunna. She survives.

Mr. Weihmuller had lived in Kendallville 43 years moving from Fort Wayne. He was retired as owner of a dry-cleaning business. He was a member of the First Christian Church, F. & A.M. Lodge 276, Scottish Rite Shrine, York Rite, Royal Arch, and was past patron of Eastern Star.

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Survivors besides the wife are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Jo Ann) Smith, Marietta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Dosch, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ada Farrington, Corunna; and Mrs. Elsie Dawson, Auburn; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Six sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Mark Richardson of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

There will be a Masonic service Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Premature Acevedo Infant Dies

13-Sept-1976

Graveside funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Corunna Cemetery for Agustina Z. Acevedo, premature daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector M. Acevedo of Rt. 1, Garrett. Agustina was born Thursday at 8:30 p.m., Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, and lived for 12½ hours.

Maternal grandparents are Edison Shippy of Corunna and Mrs. Eugene Wattier of Auburn. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Acevedo of Puerto Rico.

Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ officiated. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. F. WILTROUT EXPIRED FRIDAY

Death Came To Their Home After an Illness for Several Months. Brights Disease Caused Death

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The funeral was held at the Church of Christ in Corunna on Sunday, at 1:30 o'clock and interment was held at the Corunna Cemetery.

Mrs. Wiltrout about two months before death, made all the necessary arrangements for her funeral and burial. She chose Rev. Chas. DeBow of Elkhart, but he was unable to be here so Rev. R. R. Detweiler filled his place. She chose Mr. J. H. Alt[illegible], Mrs. John Guthrie, Mrs. Geo. McDonald and Mrs. Del Owens [illegible] John Guthrie [illegible] Fred S. [illegible] Barton and Will McDonald as pallbearers. Mrs. Wiltrout [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

Leo Baker

24 Feb 1983

GARRETT — Leo L. (Tubby) Baker, 67, of 501 S. Peters St., died at 5:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for six months and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mr. Baker was born April 1, 1915 in Laketon, the son of the late George and Amy (Flora) Baker. He retired April 1, 1980 from the Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles, and Rolling Oldies Antique Club.

He was married March 10, 1934 in North Manchester to the former Bessie Hagg, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Larry Baker of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar (Wanda) Smith of Auburn; a brother, Sherman Baker of Roann; a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Hazel) Pyle of North Manchester; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A son, Danny; four brothers, Bruce, Harrold, John and Leroy, and a sister, Dorothy Hoover, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to the church or to the Cancer Society.

Adam L. Hess, 3

Adam L. Hess, 3-year-old son of Clint and Eula (Montgomery) Hess, died Thursday evening at his home at 121½ East Quincy street.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at House of Prayer, Corunna, with Rev. Earl Tackett officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

The child was born Dec. 10, 1980, in Auburn. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Clint Hess Jr., at home, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Hess, Corunna, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Montgomery.

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Howard Squier

Howard W. Squier, 68, Route 2, Hudson, died at 8 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was the former owner and operator of Squier sawmill on US Highway 6 between Waterloo and Corunna. He operated the mill for 23 years, retiring in 1978.

Mr. Squier was born in Garrett on March 5, 1914. His parents were the late George and Bessie (Beber) Squier.

He married Dorothy Faulkner on July 31, 1933 in Albion. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Spencer, Hudson; Mrs. Judy Rudolph, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Beverly Wattier, Auburn; and Mrs. Karen Pfefferkorn, Frenchtown, Montana; five sons, Richard, Waterloo; Raymond, Federal Dam, Minn.; Howard (Ike) and John Lee, both of Hamilton; and Wayne, Hudson; two brothers, Elmer, Fort Myers, Fla.; and DeWayne, Houghton Lake, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Houser, Fort Myers, Fla.; Mrs. Betty Jeffries, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lois Scogin, Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. Mildred Prohaska, Houghton Lake, Mich.; 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church, where his funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Bob Staup and Rev. Varian Tharp will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Anna Wineland

KENDALLVILLE — Anna E. Wineland, 92, a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Somerset, Ky., June 23, 1894 to Charles E. and Anna Lyle (Thornton) Bass. On March 19, 1918 in Garrett, she married Burr R. Wineland, who preceded her in death April 10, 1949. 3 June 1987

Mrs. Wineland was a charter member of Garrett Baptist Church; a 50-year member of Harmony Chapter O.E.S., No. 671, Garrett; and White Shrine of Garrett.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George (Evelyn) Sayer of Exelsior, Minn.; and Mrs. Marvin (Roberta) Warber of Lenexa, Kan.; two sons, C. William Wineland of Kendallville; and Joseph B. Wineland of Avilla; a sister, Mrs. W.K. (Kathryn) Williams of Cleveland, Ohio; 23 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Paul F. Payton

CORUNNA — Paul F. Payton, 62, Route 1, Corunna, died Tuesday at 5:40 a.m. at the Branch County Community Health Center in Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Payton was born June 27, 1912 in Mitchell, Ind., the son of William and Florence (Terry). He was married on Dec. 3, 1938 to Margaret Cooper in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Payton was an antique dealer and a World War II veteran.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Neible, Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. Judy Drerup, Union City, Mich.; and Mrs. Sandra Ousley, Tekonsha, Mich.; six brothers, Robert, Garrett; Samuel, Avilla; Ralph, Kendallville; Claude, Auburn; Richard, Corunna; and Delbert, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Hissong, Corunna; and Mrs. Virginia Buttermore, Waterloo. Eleven grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded Mr. Payton in death.

Funeral services will be at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 11 a.m. Friday. Rev. Don A. Brown from Quincy, Mich. will officiate. Burial will be at the Corunna cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Itha Stonebraker

CORUNNA — Itha E. Stonebraker, 68, R. R. 1, died at 5:10 Wednesday afternoon at his home. May 20 1992

He was born March 15, 1904 on R. R. 1, Corunna to Jesse and Lemo (Conrad) Stonebraker and was married in 1926 to Bonnie Rinard, who survives.

He was a farmer and member of Christian Church of Corunna and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Stonebraker was a member of the DeKalb County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Leitch, Kendallville; two sons, James, Kissimmee, Fla., and Ned, R. R. 1, Corunna; a brother, Willard, Corunna; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee Bracey officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

LeRoy Grove

GARRETT — LeRoy E. Grove, 84, of Mobile, Ala., died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday in the Mobile Hospital. He was a retired general claims clerk for the ICG Railroad.

Mr. Grove, who was born July 27, 1897 in Frederick, Md., was a member of the Christian Science Church and also was a 60-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Kurth) Grove of Mobile; a daughter, Mrs. Darlene Collett of Hendersonville, Tenn.; a brother, H. Dill Grove of Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted by Rev. Ronald Bowman at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 12 noon until services Saturday. Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tuesday, July 19, 1927

FORMER LEADER OF AUBURN BAND DIES

Milo L. Calkins, a Widely Known Musician, Passes Away at Souder Hospital

The death of Milo L. Calkins, one of the most widely known musicians in Northeastern Indiana, and a brother of Mrs. J. Harvey Knauer of Auburn, took place Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital on West Seventh street in this city.

Death followed an illness since a week ago Monday and was the result of summer dysentery and abscesses of the stomach.

Mr. Calkins, whose home was at 1204 Delta Boulevard, Fort Wayne, and his wife were spending the summer at Wayside Inn at Rome City. At midnight Friday Mr. Calkin's condition became alarming and he was removed to this city [illegible] Dilgard ambulance to the [illegible] where death occurred [illegible] afterwards.

The body was taken to [illegible] Funeral home in North [illegible] where the funeral [illegible] held Monday [illegible] Rev. Ira G. [illegible], pastor of [illegible] Christian church, [illegible] burial was made [illegible] cemetery.

Mr. Calkins is known [illegible] musician in DeKalb county and [illegible] of the older members of [illegible] organizations in this part of [illegible] His musical experience started [illegible] boy nineteen years of age when [illegible] played with the Corunna [illegible] band. He was afterwards the leader of the band. Mr. Calkins directed the organization during the years when it became famous by taking prizes wherever it played in band contests. Six members of the Calkins family played in the band at the time. Two Auburn citizens were also members, Mr. Knauer and C. H. Knapp.

Thirty-two years ago Mr. Calkins was the director of the Auburn band. Pres Wilcox now director of the Auburn band and Carl Knapp, who played with the organization for many years, received their early training under Mr. Calkins.

The deceased directed the Garrett and also the Fourth Regiment band at Warsaw during the time of the Spanish-American war. For four years he had the leadership of the Winona band and orchestra. Besides directing and leading bands, Mr. Calkins taught music in almost every section of DeKalb county. For a number of years he conducted a music studio at Fort Wayne. He was connected with the Conklin Music company and for twelve years he was a salesman for the Packard Piano company of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Calkins was born a mile south of Corunna, seventy-one years ago December 3. Nearly fifty years ago he was united in marriage with Ella Borst of Corunna. To them were born three children, Mrs. Otto Marahrens of 1204 Delta boulevard, Fort Wayne, Charles Earl Calkins of Los Angeles, Cal., and a daughter, Luette, deceased.

He is survived by the widow and by two sisters, Mrs. J. Harvey Knauer of 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Rose [illegible] of Findlay, Ohio, and by three brothers, Lindol Calkins of Kendallville, William A. Calkins of Chicago [illegible] H. N. Calkins of Los Angeles [illegible]

Pansy Hess

KENDALLVILLE — Pansy E. Hess, 58, of 113 Michigan Ave. Corunna, died at 11:05 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been in poor health the past 22 years, moving from War, W.Va. She was a homemaker and member of the House of Prayer, Corunna.

Surviving are four daughters, Peggy Puckett of St. Joe; Polly Hicks and Lavada Bowman, both of Corunna; and Molly Hess, at home; two sons, David Hess of Topmeast, Ky.; and Walter Hess of Leburn, Ky.; a sister, Lora Poore of West Virginia. and 19 grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the House of Prayer, near Lisbon, with Rev. Earl Tackett and Rev. Sam Weimer officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the House of Prayer.

The Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Charles Patterson

CORUNNA — Charles E. Patterson, 65, Route 1, Corunna, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack while driving his car on County Road 19.

Mr. Patterson was born Dec. 12, 1913 to Dayton and Sadie (Hosler) Patterson, Corunna, and had retired from Corunna Bedding Co. in 1975. He married Hazel Trent on March 3, 1937 in Jeffersonville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, William Patterson, Route 1, Corunna; Chester Patterson, Elkhart, Ind.; a half-brother, Edward Hursh, also of Elkhart; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Ganger, Elkhart. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Garrett American Legion and Kendallville VFW.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller-Gratis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. tonight at the funeral home, where a memorial service by the Waterloo Masonic Lodge will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The Kendallville VFW will hold a graveside military service.

FORMER RESIDENT, 73, DIES IN IDAHO

17 Apr. 1963

Services in Auburn Saturday Afternoon for Mrs. Minnie Keller who Formerly Lived on East Seventh Street

Mrs. Minnie C. Keller, age 73, a former resident of Auburn and DeKalb county for several years, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday at her home in Caldwell, Idaho, it was reported Wednesday in Auburn.

The body is being returned to Auburn for final rites and burial. The remains are scheduled to arrive at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station in Garrett at 7:55 p.m. Friday and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. V. E. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating.

Burial will be in Sixteen cemetery north of Garrett.

Mrs. Keller died of a heart seizure and complications.

A native of the Corunna community, she was born June 8, 1889. She and her husband, the late Frank Keller who died in 1937, resided in the Corunna community for several years. Mrs. Keller resided in Auburn for about 12 years. She maintained a residence at 307 East Seventh Street, Auburn.

More than 10 years ago, she moved with her daughters to Caldwell.

Surviving are a son, Earl E. Keller of Chalmers, Ind., a member of the Indiana State Police department; two daughters, Ruth E. Keller, who resided with her mother in Caldwell, and Mary L. Keller of Nampa, Idaho; a brother, John Schoup of near Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Jay Roop of Fremont, Ind., and Mrs. S. L. Olinger of Kendallville, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Keller was a member of the Nazarene church.

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Minnie Wiseman

Minnie Wiseman, 84, died at the Butler Rest Home at 2:30 a.m. this morning. Mrs. Wiseman was born in DeKalb County on July 18, 1891 and made her late home on Route 4, Auburn.

Mrs. Wiseman's parents were John Wiseman and Elizabeth Ann (Treesh) Wiseman, both deceased. She is survived by one brother, Owen Wiseman, rural Auburn, and one sister, Jennie M. Crampton, Route 1, Corunna.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wiseman will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Zion 16 Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Paul Brown

24 May 1982

GARRETT — Paul C. Brown, 67, 1001 E. King St., died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a World War II Army veteran and had been employed at Schenkel's All-Star Dairy in Huntington.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 13, 1915 in Summitville, the son of the late George and Eda (Painter) Brown. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he taught the L.A.T. Sunday school class for 35 years. He also was a member of the Gideon Society.

Mr. Brown married the former Georgianna Griswold, who survives, in Garrett on Oct. 12, 1941.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Paula Wheeler of Waterloo; two sons, Stanley of Lafayette and Norman of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, George Brown of Garrett; a sister, Dorcas Brown of Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and after 12 noon Saturday at the church.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Garrett American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials may be directed to the Gideon Society.

Harriet Engle

GARRETT — Harriet Engle, 90, died Tuesday at 7:44 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days.

She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett since 1984.

She was born March 25, 1986 in Streeter, Ill. to James and Mary (Houston) Argubright. On Feb. 2, 1923 in Michigan, she married Frank Engle, who preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1975. One son, Albert Engle, also preceded her in death.

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Surviving are one son, James Vogel of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Marian Carroll of Angola and Mrs. Janet Merneck of Winter Haven, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Engle was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Elks Auxiliary, both in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today. A wake service will be conducted at the funeral home this evening at 7:30.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Edward Krason of St. John the Baptist Church in Fort Wayne officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The family prefers memorial gifts to Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

DANIEL WAGNER, DEKALB COUNTY MAN, PASSES AWAY

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at Union church at 1 o'clock for the late Daniel Wagoner of northwest of Garrett, who passed away Saturday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. Mr. Wagoner had been seriously ill for four five weeks with [illegible]. Burial will be made in [illegible] cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Wagoner was born [illegible]

Services today for Fred Diederich

16-Apr-1981

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church for Fred J. Diederich, 87, 108 South Second street. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after 12 noon.

Mr. Diederich, a lifetime resident of Garrett, died Monday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. He retired in 1959 after 40 years of service with the B. & O. Railroad, and was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He was born July 28, 1892 in Garrett to the late Charles and Augusta (Duchow) Diederich. He married Martha L. Duchow in Garrett on Dec. 19, 1918. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Melvin Diederich, 1906 Maple Lane; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Iona) Smith, Kansas City, Mo; one sister, Mrs. Emma Nott, 908 West King street; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, Herman, August, Carl and Paul Diederich and four sisters, Aleth Dose, Elsie Diederich, Minnie Gael and Meta Drews preceeded him in death.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church building fund. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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CORUNNA AREA WOMAN IS DEAD AT 54 FROM CANCER

Geraldine Velma Wilcox, 54, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 5:45 a.m. Friday from cancer. Mrs. Wilcox had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital early this month.

A native of Fort Wayne, she was born April 12, 1908, the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Sorge of Fort Wayne and the late Fred C. Sorge.

She and Fred M. Wilcox were married in Kendallville on Feb. 27, 1949.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are a son, Kenneth Lee Gerber of Jonesboro, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Joyce Patterson of Coldwater, Mich.; five step-children, Richard Wilcox of Detroit, Mich., Frederick Wilcox of Corunna, Junior Edwin Wilcox of Fort Wayne, Robert Wilcox of Ligonier and Doris M. Fritzenrider of Stryker, O.; three grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; a brother, George Sorge of Albion, and a sister, Mrs. Delores Berning of Fort Wayne. The body was removed to the Graf funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Glenn Bushong, a reader of the First Church of Christ Scientist, as Kendallville, officiated. Burial followed in the Corunna cemetery.

Ruth Hohman

CORUNNA — Ruth F. Hohman, 70, a lifelong Corunna resident, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola. Death was due to cancer. She had been ill three years and a patient at the nursing home for 10 days.

Mrs. Hohman was a 16-year employee of Albright's Grocery in Corunna. She was born in Corunna on March 12, 1907 to the late Milo and Rosa Friend. She was the wife of the late Elden E. Hohman, who preceded her in death in 1970.

Her survivors include two children, Allen of Butler and Mrs. DeWayne (Norma) Schlosser, Auburn; a brother, Carl Friend, Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Hills, Portage, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Corunna.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

EMMA A. LATSON, 80, DIES AFTER FRACTURING HIP

Geo. Frank Smith 1962

Burial in Corunna cemetery will follow funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Mrs. Emma A. Latson, 80, of Kendallville, a native of DeKalb county.

Mrs. Latson died from complications from a fractured hip, suffered Sunday in a fall. She died Thursday morning at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

She was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 27, 1882, and was a daughter of Samuel and Evaline Treesh. On Aug. 28, 1900, she and Virgil Latson were married. He died July 14, 1952. She resided in Kendallville for many years.

Mrs. Latson was a member of the First Methodist church, Rebekah lodge, Ben Hur lodge and Pythian Sisters lodge, all at Kendallville.

Debra Frost

GARRETT — Debra K. Frost, 17, died at 6:09 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

She was born Dec. 13, 1964 in Garrett and is survived by her parents, Alson and Carol (Mattice) Frost of 411 S. Franklin St., Garrett. 3 May 1982

Other survivors include four brothers, Dan, who is in the service; Randy, Rick and Derek, all at home, and two sisters, Dawn and Rosalee, both at home.

Services will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of Auburn Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 o'clock today. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Corunna man, 94, dies Sunday

J. George Schurr, 94, a retired farmer of Rt. 1, Corunna, died Sunday at 1:35 a.m. of complications at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where he had been a resident since June 25, 1976.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Victor Schott of Dunkirk, Ind., officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Schurr was born July 25, 1882, near Kendallville in Noble County, a son of Andrew and Rosena (Leins) Schurr. He was married in DeKalb County on Jan. 22, 1907, to Alda M. Friend and she died Feb. 29, 1968.

Surviving are a son, Paul Schurr, Rt. 1, Hudson; one sister, Mrs. Amos Botchuck, Kendallville; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Schurr was a member of Sixteen Zion Lutheran Church, south of Corunna.

6-June-1977

Ethel Anthony

GARRETT — Ethel M. Anthony, 55, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday at her home, 1515 E. Rudisill St., Fort Wayne. She had been ill six years.

She was a former employee of the Garrett Community Hospital, and did restaurant work.

Mrs. Anthony was born Dec. 13, 1924 in Kendallville, the daughter of George and Virgie Greenwalt. In 1965, she married Robert Anthony in Kendallville. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry Heller, Kendallville; Richard Heller, Big Turkey Lake; and Dennis Heller, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Don (Karen) Grogg, Auburn; Miss Kathy Heller, Garrett; and Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Haffner, Garrett; four step-sons, Bob Anthony Jr., Mercer, Ohio; and Roger, Terry and Rodney Anthony, all of Ansonia, Ohio; three step-daughters, Mrs. Steve Osburn, and Misses Roxanne and Diane Anthony, all of Ansonia; four brothers, Robert Greenwalt, Kendallville; John Greenwalt, Sherwood, Ohio; Richard Greenwalt, St. David, Ariz.; and Earl Greenwalt, Bryan, Ohio; two half-brothers, Thomas Schneider, Toledo, Ohio; and Carroll Schneider, Kendallville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lowell King and Mrs. Thomas Carteaux, both of Auburn; and 14 grandchildren.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Iver A. Treesh

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Iver A. Treesh, 69, former Garrett resident. He died in his automobile one block from his home Tuesday at 1:45 p.m.

Born March 27, 1908 in Garrett, he had lived in Auburn for the past five years. He was a retired roundhouse employe of the B & O railroad, having retired in 1958 after 27 years of service.

He and Dora Belle Stewart were married May 7, 1970, and she survives. Other survivors include three sons, Thomas, Edgerton, O.; Roger and Keith both of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Vollmer, Edgerton, O.; three brothers, Orvil, Eldon and Lawrence, all of Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Harry Fike, Mrs. Ray Fike, Mrs. Lester DeWitt and Mrs. Letha Glick, all of Corunna; and eleven grandchildren.

Rev. William H. Loucks, retired minister, will officiate at the services and burial will be in 16 Cemetery.

16-Feb-1978

Cecil J. Treesh

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WATERLOO — Cecil J. Treesh, 66, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack in his home at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Treesh was born Nov. 15, 1904, to Clarence E. and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. He was a retired Dana Corp. employe.

Survivors include four brothers, Iver, Elden, Lawrence, and Orville, all of Rt. 2, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Tracey Fike, Mrs. Ethel Fike, Mrs. Letha Glick, and Mrs. Metha DeWitt, all of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Services will be conducted in the Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. Max Smith. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

EMORY O. SHOOK EXPIRES IN WEST

AUBURN, Aug. 17.—Emory O. Shook, 73, former Fairfield township resident and former auditor of DeKalb county, died yesterday at Corning, Cal., where he had made his home since leaving here 25 years ago. Funeral services will be held Thursday at Corning with burial at Sacramento. Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ila Lee of Corning; three brothers, Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, Dr. Nelson Shook of Corunna and Frank Shook of Waterloo.

Dorothy Tucker

8/25/85

LAGRANGE — Dorothy Jane (Deam) Tucker, 70, of Route 1, LaGrange, died unexpectedly Sunday evening at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born Oct. 18, 1915 in Noble County, the daughter of John and Cloe (Chapman) Murphy. Her first husband, Carl Deam, preceded her in death. She then married David Tucker, who survives.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Mary Jane) Parker of Hudson; three sons, Robert Deam of Auburn; Wayne Deam of Waterloo; and Eddie Deam of LaGrange; a stepson, David Tucker of Montclaire, Calif.; four sisters, Leila Reidel of Topeka; Betty Trol and May Hickman, both of Albion; and Mary Hughes of New Haven; two brothers, Floyd Murphy of Albion; and George Murphy of Cleveland, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

A son, a sister and four brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, where calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Sixteen Mile Cemetery, near Garrett.

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Hal Mortorff

GARRETT — Hal E. Mortorff, 26, 414 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died unexpectedly Sunday at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was stricken while jogging in Garrett and an autopsy will be held today to determine cause of death.

Mr. Mortorff was an employee of County Line Cheese and was an elder at Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn.

He was born Jan. 21, 1955 in Garrett to Ross E. and Dorothy (Graham) Mortorff, both of Fort Wayne. He married Verna Green in Leo, Ind. on Feb. 19, 1977. She survives.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Lea, at home; a brother, Tom Mortorff, Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Marsha Thompson, Fort Wayne; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimm, Sebring, Fla.; and Ross Mortorff, Texas.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn. Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn Chapel, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Calling will be at the church on Wednesday from noon until the 2 p.m. service.

Preferred memorials are to the Hal E. Mortorff Memorial Fund.

Calling today for Stevie Ewing, 51

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Stephanie Angel (Stevie) Ewing, 51, 1206 South Peters street, died at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday at her home following an extended illness.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Spencerville United Methodist Church with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Bourbon United Methodist Church offficiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Ewing was born in Chicago, Ill., on June 24, 1935, the daughter of the late Elias J. and Angeline Bonahoom. She and Robert E. Ewing were married Aug. 27, 1955 in the Forest Park Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Robert Timothy of Garrett; and Steven Paul of Milford, Conn.; a daughter, Jennifer, at home; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Ewing worked as a computer teacher at the J. E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Garrett Tri Kappa Sorority.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO GEORGE PAYTON'S FATHER

Funeral services will be held Friday for James E. Payton, 67, who suffered fatal heart attack at his home in Syracuse late Tuesday evening. Mr. Payton was the father of George Payton of 611 South Peters street.

Mr. Payton, a retired Weatherhead employe, was owner of a used furniture shop in Syracuse known at Payton Place.

A native of Liberty, Ky., he was born on Sept. 17, 1905. He resided in Hicksville, O., prior to moving to Syracuse ten years ago.

Survivors include the widow, Mary Ann, six other sons, Charles, Davison, Mich., Donald, Dayton, O., Joseph, Kassmece, Fla., Ronald, Anchorage, Alaska, Larry, Hicksville, and Thomas, Hopkinsville, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Burnet Hale, Mrs. David Hile and Mrs. David Reel, all of Syracuse; three brothers, Claude, Corunna, Jess, Fern Park, Fla., and Elbert, Pinellas Park, Fla.; 28 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Two brothers, a sister and one son preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Nazarene Church of Syracuse and also had served for 35 years as a Nazarene minister.

Friends may call at the Harris Funeral Home in Syracuse from noon today until services at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery with Rev. Max Zell officiating.

Agnes Godwin

FORT WAYNE — Former Garrett resident Agnes Godwin, 67, 2327 Westbrook Dr., Fort Wayne, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday at her home. She had been in ill health for a year.

Born Sept. 29, 1914 in Barbour County, W. Va., she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Londa (Fritzwater) Bryan. She was a homemaker and also had retired from Best Pharmacy in Garrett. She also was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett and the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Godwin was married June 7, 1929 in Nestorville, W. Va. to Simon Virgil Godwin, who preceded her in death July 5, 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Sandra) Stryker of Auburn and Wilma Hill of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Garrett, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Doyle Carpenter.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Saturday. The Order of Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. that night.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Parkview Memorial Hospital Hospice Program.

Ferne Dawson

GARRETT — Ferne A. Dawson, 78, 315 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Mrs. Dawson worked for the Creek Club Bait Co. of Garrett for 20 years, until her retirement in 1965. She was a member of First Christian Church, the Delphian Club, and the Live-Laugh-Learn Club, all of Garrett.

She was born Feb. 18, 1903 in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late William and Martha (DePew) Cook. She married Harvey Dawson in Garrett on March 15, 1924. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Roberta) Jordan, Auburn; Mrs. Franklin (Beverly) Coburn, Yakima, Wash.; two sons, William Dawson, Cincinnatti; Bob Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two brothers, Sam Cook, Auburn; Paul Cook, Corunna; 24 grandchildren and 11 great- grandchildren.

Her funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, with James Platner officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Henry Quig[illegible] with cancer for so long, a time at rest aged 72 years, [illegible] months [illegible] 4 days. He was buried Tues[illegible] the crematory south of town. Funeral services were conducted [illegible] Rev. Snyder assisted by Rev. [illegible] later.

Carrie Rufner

10/26/85

Carrie A. Rufner, 85, died Saturday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been ill for two years.

Miss Rufner, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, was born April 16, 1900 in DeKalb County. Her parents were Milo and Mirezelas (Beard) Rufner.

She was a farmer and lived at 1331 CR 34, Auburn, before moving to the nursing home in 1983.

She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Corunna.

Miss Rufner is survived by one niece, Zelma Nickler of Elkhart, and several nephews.

One brother, Ralph Rufner, one half-brother, Charles Dick, and two half-sisters, Laura Baker and Jessie Law, preceded Miss Rufner in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Zion 16 Lutheran Church, Garrett, with the Rev. William Loucks officiating. Burial will be at 16 Cemetery, located at Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday, or at the church beginning at noon Wednesday, before the funeral.

Her family prefers memorials to Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Burial services with full military rites were held Wednesday for Wilbur R. Frain, 52, Rt. 1, Butler, who died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Veteran's Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a two-week illness. Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of the arrangements. Burial followed in Sixteen Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, five sons, two daughters, two brothers and his mother, Jennie Crampton, Corunna. He was a member of the Albion Eagles and the Garrett American Legion Post 178. 1971

Jacob Glick, 69, Dies Of Heart Condition

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Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McKee Funeral Home for Jacob N. Glick, 69, Rt. 1, Corunna. Pastor Frank McCrady III of the World Wide Church of God, Fort Wayne, will officiate and burial will follow at Sixteen Cemetery, Corunna.

Mr. Glick died Monday at 4:10 p.m. of a heart condition in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville where he had been a patient since Friday. He was employed at Dana Corp. in Auburn and was a farmer.

Mr. Glick was born April 23, 1907, in LaGrange County, a son of the late Noah and Cora (Ream) Glick. He was married on Jan. 20, 1943, at Auburn to Letha Treesh and she survives.

Surviving besides the wife are two brothers, Harvey, Shipshewana and Noah, Wolcottville; three sisters, Mrs. Noah Frye, Nappanee, Mrs. John Hershberger, Shipshewana and Mrs. Esther Nelson, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Glick was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Calling will be after 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Metha DeWitt

Metha G. DeWitt, 63, 807 Janie St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 5, 1918 in Corunna to the late Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She was married Dec. 16, 1936 in Auburn to C. Lester DeWitt, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Maynard, Big Long Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Ted (Joan) Ridenour, Auburn; three brothers, Eldon Treesh, Lawrence Treesh and Orville Treesh, all of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Ethyl Fike, and Mrs. Letha Glick, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Tracie Fike, Corunna; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Iver and Cecil, and two sisters, Rhoda Brown and Clara Treesh.

She was a housewife and a member of the Worldwide Church of God, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Steven Smith. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery south of Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Services held for Geraldine Smith

12-Nov-1984

Services were held Saturday morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Geraldine J. Smith, 83, who died at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived since Aug. 31, 1979. She formerly resided at 121 East Quincy street.

Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated and burial was in 16 Cemetery, Corunna.

Born Aug. 15, 1901, in Garrett, she was the daughter of Albert S. and Bess (Latson) Johnston. She and Curtis E. Smith were married in Toledo, Ohio in 1935. He preceded her in death in 1961.

A housewife, Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Church of Christ, Eagles Auxiliary and was a past president of the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include four sons, Billy Vallance, Waterloo; Skip Sterling, Leominster, Mass.; Cork Smith and Jon Smith, both of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Victor (Betty) Dunn, Waterloo; two brothers, Charles (Si) Johnston, Sebring, Fla.; and Mitchell Johnston, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Dan (Sarah) Eynon, Cincinnati, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services Held Here For Gerald Poer, 62

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Garrett First Church of Christ for Gerald Poer, 62, of Auburn, who died unexpectedly Thursday at 8:20 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Frank Lillie officiated and burial followed in the Corunna Cemetery. The Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Poer was a resident of Corunna for 45 years until moving to Auburn two years ago. He was a retired farmer and a barber and was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Knights of Pythias. His son, Meredith, who now lives at Wabash, was the starting center on the Garrett High School basketball team many years ago and also was a well known baseball pitcher in this area.

Mr. Poer was born Aug. 8, 1909, in Shelby County, a son of the late Jacob and Edith (Frazie) Poer. He was married on Dec. 24, 1927, at Crown Point to Rosa Shippy.

Surviving besides the wife and son are two sisters, five brothers, including Lowell Poer of Rt. 2, Kendallville; and three grandchildren. 1971

Calling today for Virgil Swalley

29-Nov-1984

Virgil K. Swalley, 77, died at 11:50 p.m. Monday in Marion General Hospital. He had resided in Marion the past 6½ years and was a former resident of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Evelyn Myers, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Swalley was born March 23, 1907 in Crawford County, Ohio. He and the former Reba Smith were married in Albion on Nov. 12, 1930. She preceded him in death April 28, 1974.

Retired from Douglas Aircraft, Mr. Swalley was a member of the Fraternal and Arch Masons.

Survivors include a son, Jude Swalley, Clio, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Max (Joan) Gagnon, Point Pleasant Beach, N.J.; a sister, Hope Weilert, Marion; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. SARAH A. FLICKINGER

Passes Away at Home of Daughter Near Garrett at Age of 73 Following Lingering Illness

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Sarah A. Flickinger were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, at Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. The Rev. J. L. Kimmell of Fort Wayne, officiated, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. A. F. Morris. Interment was made in Union cemetery, north of Garrett.

The death of Mrs. Flickinger took place Monday morning at 4:15 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, southwest of Garrett, after a lingering illness from cancer. She was born north of Garrett, a daughter of Jonathan and Christina Swander, on July 23, 1854, making her age at the time of her death seventy-three years ten months and twenty-five days.

Surviving relatives are the husband, C. J. Flickinger the daughter, a son Melvin Crowell of Fort Wayne, one grandson, three brothers and one sister. The latter are John and George Swander of Swan, Emanuel Swander of north of Garrett, and Mrs. Samuel Pommert of Toledo. Mrs. Flickinger had been living in Fort Wayne for seven years, but because of [illegible] had been residing [illegible]

Bernice Becker

Bernice C. Becker, 87, Corunna, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Saturday at 12:55 p.m. She was the widow of Carl Becker, who died in January, 1971.

Mrs. Becker was born in Fairfield Township on March 19, 1889 to Albertus B. Raub and Elizabeth U. (Chaney) Raub. She was a member of the Eastern Star of Waterloo and the Kendallville White Shrine.

Two daughters survive Mrs. Becker. They are Mrs. Chester (Rachel) Bard and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Bard, both of Corunna. She had five grandsons and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Becker were held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday, with Rev. Max Smith officiating. A White Shrine service was held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday and burial was in the Corunna Cemetery. Pallbearers at the funeral were: Gordon Bard, Don Bard, Carl Bard, Dean Bard, Gene Bard and Paul West.

April 1976

DEATH REAPS HEAVY TOLL IN THE PAST FEW DAYS

SWARTZ, FRANK. — A well-known citizen of Garrett, Frank Swartz, passed to his eternal reward at Sacred Heart hospital in that city Thursday night, August 31, 1916, after suffering from an illness that endured nine weeks. Mr. Swartz is survived by a daughter, Miss Juanita, the wife and mother being sixteen years age. Deceased was born in Wayne county, Ohio, but located in Garrett when a young man, immediately after his marriage, and was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company for a number of years as a carpenter. Funeral services were held Sunday from the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Wilson, with interment in the cemetery at Corunna.

CORUNNA, Ind., Jan. 22.—William R. Shippy, 80, a resident of DeKalb County all his life, died yesterday at his home near here. He had engaged in farming nearly sixty years on the farm on which he died. He was born in Jackson Township. Surviving relatives are one son, one daughter, one sister, two brothers and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Brethren Church, the Rev. M. Julet officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

OBITUARY OF MRS. SABINA SHELLHOUSE, AGE 61 YEARS

Sabina Palmer, daughter of Jacob S. Palmer, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, July 28, 1870, and died at Corunna, Indiana, July 16, 1931, lacking just 12 days of being 61 years old. She lived her entire life in Richland township, having spent the last nine years in Corunna. She married Wm. Shellhouse in 1893 to which union were born two sons, one, Forest having preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one son, Jay Shellhouse of Detroit, Mich., two grandchildren, two brothers, Amos J. Palmer of Hudson, Ind., and Marvin Palmer of Corunna, Ind., one sister, Anna May Reinoehl of Scottville, Mich.; two half brothers, Eli Palmer of Elkhart and Wm. Beard of Syracuse, Ind.; one half sister Rosella Rufner of Richland township, and a host of relatives and friends.

She gave her heart to the Lord and became a member of the Church of the Brethren at the age of 20 years. In spite of her many severe trials and afflictions she maintained a loving and peaceful spirit throughout her entire life. In her last and fatal sickness which began last February she endured constant suffering without murmuring. She was a devoted mother, a consistent Christian and a true friend and neighbor to all who knew her.

She has stepped across the border
Just ahead of you and I.
Oh to have a life like she had
When our call has come to die.

Stocks and bonds nor gold and silver
She couldn't count as her treasure
But of love and truth and kindness
She attained in fullest measure.

We sorrow not in vain despair
As we lay her form away
For we know sometime in glory
We can meet again some day.

Funeral services were held at the Corunna Methodist church Sunday forenoon, July 19, with Rev. C. C. Cripe of Auburn, Ind., and Rev. C. H. Jennings of Waterloo, Ind., officiating. Interment was made in the Richland Center cemetery.

WILLIS E. GROH OF CORUNNA, AGE 63 YEARS, PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Corunna for Willis E. Groh, age 63. Burial was made in Sixteen cemetery in Richland township, DeKalb county.

Mr. Groh passed away at his home in Corunna Wednesday morning at about 5 o'clock following an illness from heart trouble and dropsy.

He was born March 7, 1871, on a farm near Corunna, and later made his home in Corunna. Surviving are two adopted children, Mrs. Virgil Hartman of Ashley, and Robert Groh at home. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

Services today for Harold McBride

9-July-1981

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Harold E. McBride, 67, Rt. 4, Auburn, who died at his home Sunday. Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery, Corunna.

Mr. McBride was born July 23, 1913 in Defiance, Ohio to the late Carl and Isabelle McBride. He was employed by the B. & O. Railroad for 30 years, retiring in 1977, and was a member of the Eagles.

Surviving are Gloria J. Boger; three sons, Charles, Columbia City; Carl and Richard, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Burrage and Mrs. James (Linda) Sutherland, Avilla; and Mrs. Deanna Birdsong, Dallas, Texas; and three brothers, Robert, Pennsylvania; Paul, Ohio; and Richard, Michigan.

One son and two brothers preceded him in death.

JOHN WISEMAN, DEKALB COUNTY FARMER, 67, DIES

The death of John Wiseman, a farmer living four and one-half miles northeast of Garrett, occurred at his home Saturday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. He had been in ill health since last September. The cause of his death was anaemia, from which he was bedfast for two weeks.

Mr. Wiseman was born Nov. 17, 1861, on the same farm where he died, three and one-half miles north of Garrett and one mile east. He was married March 12, 1891, to Elizabeth Tinsh. They had three children, who are Mrs. Jennie Frain of [illegible] Garrett, and Miss [illegible]

ALTONA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 74 YEARS

Mrs. Amanda Schoup had Resided in DeKalb County for 55 Years

Mrs. Amanda Schoup of Altona, died Monday night at 9:30 o'clock following a stroke last Tuesday night. She was 74 years of age last May 8th. She was born in Noble county and had resided in DeKalb county fifty-five years. Her husband, Samuel Schoup, died December 19, 1930.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Perry and George Shields of Altona, a daughter, Mrs. Millie Traster, and a foster son, Fred Schick of the same place. There also survive a brother, Ed Kalb; a sister, Mrs. Phoebe Stump of near Cromwell; another sister, Mrs. Milldred Bower of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a half sister, Mrs. Maud Pence of Middlebury, Ind., and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Schoup had been a member of the Garrett Christian church since her thirteenth year.

The funeral services will be held at the late home at 1:30 and from the Christian church at Garrett at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. Price Roberts, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be made in Sixteen cemetery between Garrett and Corunna.

The body was brought to the Clark funeral home in Auburn.

BER 15, 1936

SAMUEL LAWHEAD, DEKALB COUNTY FARMER, IS DEAD

Deceased, 82 Years of Age, was Father of Mrs. Perry Grosh of Auburn

Samuel James Lawhead, for half a century a farmer in Richland township, living a half mile west of Sixteen church, passed away Monday night at 9 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller of North Randolph street, Garrett.

Mr. Lawhead reached the age of eighty-two years last Oct. 16 and he had been feeble. His condition became critical last Friday. Funeral services will be held at Sixteen church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. O. B. Noren of Auburn, will officiate and interment will be made in Sixteen cemetery.

Mr. Lawhead was born at St. Joe and he and Sarah Catherine Kagey of Richland township, were married Dec. 2, 1875. Her death took place two years ago. Since that time Mr. Lawhead had made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Perry DePew of northwest of Garrett and Mrs. Miller.

Surviving also are two other daughters, Mrs. Perry Grosh of South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Carl Runge of Wabash; one son, Frank Lawhead of Marcus, Ia.; thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

O. P. ELDRIDGE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

DeKalb County Farmer Passes Away in Home in which He was Born and Resided All of His Life

Oliver Perry Eldridge, age 84 died at his home, six miles northwest of Garrett in DeKalb county Thursday at 5 p.m. He passed away in the house in which he was born and resided all of his lifetime. Complications of old age resulted in death after a short illness.

He was born on Dec. 12, 1869, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Eldridge. His wife, Mrs. Pauline Eldridge, died July 4, 1944.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. Dennis Eldridge of Fort Wayne, Wilbur Eldridge of 407 High street, Garrett, and Robert Eldridge of Rt. 2, Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. John Willson of Kendallville, a former resident of Garrett, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Eldridge was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday by Ivan Miller, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, and concurrent with the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northeast of Garrett.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

1964

Mrs. Laura Kolbe Passed Away at the Lutheran Old Peoples Home at Kendallville at Age of 84

Mrs. Laura Kolbe, 84, a former resident of Auburn and Garrett, died at the Lutheran Old Peoples home at Kendallville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Kolbe had been a resident at the home for about five years and had suffered fractures of her hip on two occasions, the latest in May.

She was born near Corunna on Sept. 9, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham. Her first husband, Charles Creamane, died and later she and Chris Kolbe were married in 1919. Mr. Kolbe died in 1942.

She and Mr. Creamane adopted a son, Vincent Creamane, who also preceded her in death. She has three step-children, Hurshel Kolbe of 112 East Covell street, Garrett, Stanley Kolbe of 211 South Second avenue, Garrett and Mrs. Edmund (Elizabeth) Busch of Rt. 1, Hudson; a grandchild and six step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kolbe was an active member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with burial following in the Corunna cemetery. The chaplain of the Lutheran Old Peoples home at Kendallville officiated at the services.

Obituary

Jonathan Shook was born in Stark Co., Ohio Oct. 19, 1830 and died a Corunna, Ind. April 16, 1906, aged 75 years, 5 months and 27 days.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Conrad August 31, 1854. To this union was born eight children, five sons and three daughters. The wife and three daughters preceded him to the spirit world, leaving the five sons, eleven grandchildren, other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He with his family moved to DeKalb county, Ind. the fall of 1865. The next spring he moved to the farm on which he lived until the fall of 1901, then he moved to Corunna and lived there until death took him home. He was very decided in his religious views having been converted in early life. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the M. E. Church at Corunna, assisted by the M. E. pastor. Interment in the cemetery south of town. It was to me remarkable to find just five sons left of the family. They truly showed their knowledge of the worth and loss of the loved ones gone before. They are men of intelligence and thought. A good attendence of citizens and neighbors were present to pay the last tribute to the dead and sympathy to the living.

Rev. Wm. Clark

CANCER PROVES FATAL TO CORUNNA RESIDENT

Funeral services for Burr Lemmon, aged 74 years, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Oster at Corunna, Sunday evening, were held at the Corunna Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with interment made in the cemetery at Hamilton. Cancer was the cause of death.

Mr. Lemmon was a native of Steuben county and was born in Oswego township, where he spent most of his life. Mrs. Lemmon died ten years ago and since that time he had been making his home with Mrs. Oster. The Lemmon family never had any children, but raised four foster children, the only one living being Mrs. Oster. Two sisters survive, one at Pleasant Lake and another at Angola.

MRS. F. E. WHEELER DIES FOLLOWING BIRTH OF CHILD

Husband and Three Little Daughters Survive

The death of Mrs. Vesta Wheeler, wife of Frank E. Wheeler of 414 North Wabash street, took place in a tragic manner Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wheeler, who was thirty-four years of age, was moved from her home to Sacred Heart hospital at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and at 4 o'clock she gave birth to a daughter. Hemorrhages followed and she died at 6:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Wheeler was born near Petersburg, Mich., August 17, 1892. She and Mr. Wheeler, who is linotype operator on the Garrett Clipper, were married June 8, 1919, and they moved to Garrett four years ago. They formerly had lived at Ashley.

Surviving besides the husband and the baby daughter are two other daughters, Alice May, 6, and Ethel, 3; the father, A. A. VanVoorhees of near Petersburg, Mich.; one brother, Louis VanVoorhees of Lambertville, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Reed of Erie, Mich., Mrs. Leon Bell of Samaria, Mich., and Mrs. Herman Palmer of near Petersburg.

Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the Christian church and of the American Legion auxiliary.

The funeral will be held at the church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. D. G. Holman will officiate and interment will be made in Sixteen cemetery.

DeKALB COUNTY FARMER DIES FROM BLOOD POISON

Henry Deams, a Smithfield township farmer, died at the Lakeside hospital in Kendallville Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock from blood poisoning. He had been in poor health for some time and after he had a tooth extracted recently septicemia developed.

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JEREMIAH RASTLER DIES AT DEKALB COUNTY INFIRMARY

Jan. 1939

Jeremiah Rastler, 81 years old, retired farmer living five miles northeast of Garrett, died at the county infirmary Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Death was due to complications.

Mr. Rastler had been in ill health for two years and was bedfast for the past two and one-half months. He entered Sacred Heart hospital in October for treatment and was removed to the infirmary on Dec. 23.

He was born April 6, 1857, north of Lintz lake in Richland township. Mr. Rastler was a bachelor. He resided in the home all his life until the time he was taken to the hospital. Surviving is one half-sister, Mrs. Celestie Sanders, who lives on highway 27 just north of the Garrett city limits.

The body was removed to the Geo. Iler funeral home in Garrett and remained there until the services, which were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sixteen church. The Rev. O. R. Noren of Auburn, officiated and burial was made in Sixteen cemetery.

HEART DISEASE FATAL TO JOSEPH WOOLF AT AGE OF 81

Joseph M. Woolf died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Altona at the age of more than eighty-one years. He had been afflicted with the infirmities of age for a long time and he was bedfast for the last eleven weeks. The immediate cause of death was heart disease.

Mr. Woolf was born in Ashland county, O., April 3, 1853, and came to DeKalb county in his youth. He never married and always made his home with a married brother, Jacob H. Woolf, and family. He was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for many years.

Surviving besides the brother are five sisters, Mrs. Wm. Rottger of Garrett, Mrs. Oliver Weldin of East Garrett, Mrs. Emma Houser of Chicago, Mrs. Caroline Miller of Crocker, Mo., and Mrs. Lucinda Dove of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. H. Templin of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment will be made in Sixteen cemetery, north of Garrett.

Henry Kern

Dec. 8-1982

Henry A. Kern, 81, of 614 Riley St., Kendallville, died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born July 30, 1895 in Bremen to Louis and Caroline (Ahrens) Kern. On Jan. 1, 1921 in DeKalb County, he married Edith Blech, who survives.

Mr. Kern, who moved from DeKalb County to Kendallville 38 years ago, was a retired Star Route mail carrier and a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Anna) Wehr of rural Corunna; a son, Edward Kern of 206 Crescent Ave., Kendallville; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Margaret Kern, two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

The Auburn Dispatch

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF CORUNNA AREA IS DEAD

Emery M. Friend, 83, who resided on Rt. 1, Corunna, all his lifetime, died at his home at 8:15 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. He had been ill for five days.

The body was at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where it remained for funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in the Sixteen cemetery, near Corunna.

Mr. Friend was born in Richland township on Aug. 26, 1881, the son of Morris and Suzanne Bishop Friend. He was a farmer and was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Knox Friend; three sons, Jairus Friend of Waterloo, George Friend of Rt. 1, Corunna and Stanley Friend, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Myers of Rt. 1, Corunna; seven grandchildren; a brother, John Friend of Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. George Schurr of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Deaths

24 Feb 1987

Harvey Gingrich

WATERLOO — Harvey F. Gingrich, 61, died Sunday at 11:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. Gingrich was born on March 21, 1925 to Jess and Myrtie (Diehm) Gingrich, who preceeded him in death. He was also preceeded in death in December, 1976, by his first wife Marie A. Gingrich. He re-married in June 1984 to Linda Albertson. Two children also preceeded him in death.

Surviving are daughter Cherie L. Gingrich of Waterloo; son Thomas E. Gingrich of Marion; step-daughter Sharon K. Fifer of Waterloo; one brother Harrison Gingrich of Fremont, Mich.; three sisters Hilda Sherwood of Auburn, Mabel Wallace of Legioner, and Hazel Strayer of LaGrange.

Mr. Gingrich was a lift-truck operator at the Auburn Foundry for 38 years and was the former owner of the Bee's Inn in Waterloo. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion Post 97, VFW Post 1144 in Butler and a WWII Navy Veteran.

Friends may call Wednesday between 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home at 502 N. Main St., Auburn. A prayer service will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The funeral will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday, Rev. Fred J. Cardinali will officiate. A wake will be held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

24 Feb 1987 AES

Linda Gingrich

WATERLOO — Linda C. Gingrich, 30, died Sunday at 11:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Gingrich was born Nov. 25, 1956. She is survived by her father Marion and step-mother Norma Albertson. Also surviving is her mother, Bertha Albertson. She was married to Harvey Gingrich in June 1984 in Auburn.

Also surviving are step-daughter Cherie L. Gingrich, of Waterloo; step-son Thomas E. Gingrich, of Marion; daughter Sharon K. Fifer, of Waterloo; four brothers Gail Albertson of Pensacola, Fla., Jack Lehner, of Waterloo, Bob Lehner, of Fremont, Kenny Lehner of Fremont; and sister Carolyn Slusher of Waterloo.

Mrs. Gingrich was a member of the Auburn American Legion Women's Auxilary Post 97, and the VFW Auxilary Post 6572, Waterloo.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home at 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The funeral will be held in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m., Rev. Fred J. Cardinali will officiate the service. Mrs. Gingrich will be buried in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Services today for Mildred Hazeltine

31-Oct-1983

Mildred L. Hazeltine, 58, 1201 East Quincy street, died at 1:15 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Hazeltine was born July 18, 1925, in Garrett, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig. She was employed at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; two sons, Steven, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Charles L., Boston, Mass.; two daughters, Ellen L., San Jose, Calif.; and Anisa, at home; one sister, Martha Pope, Lovette, Tex.; and one grandchild.

MRS. MINNIE FINCH, AGE 76, IS DEAD AT CORUNNA

D3-7-B 2-10-1947

Miss Minnie Finch, 76, a lifelong resident of the Corunna community, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday at her home in Corunna. A nephew, Ralph Manrow, made his home with her.

Complications, resulting from a broken hip suffered recently, and hardening of the arteries, resulted in her death. She had been ill for about a month and bedfast for the past two weeks.

She had resided on a farm south of Corunna most of her life. She was born Nov. 2, 1870, in Corunna, the daughter of James and Helen Dearborn Finch.

Surviving, besides the nephew, are a brother, Frank Finch of Elkhardt, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Manrow of Corunna. Miss Finch was a member of the Pythian Sisters at Corunna and the Corunna Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Arthur Berhalter funeral home in Kendallville and will be returned to the late residence Sunday morning. Short services will be conducted at the residence at 1:30 p.m. Monday, followed by funeral rites at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Corunna. Rev. Damon Finch, pastor of the Elkhart Methodist church, will conduct the services, with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Last rites today for Harry Holmes

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Harry C. Holmes, 60, Corunna, former maintenance man at the Garrett post office. He had been in ill health for the last year.

Mr. Holmes was a lifetime Corunna resident, and retired from the Garrett Post Office in 1977. He served in the Navy in World War II, and was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Kendallville.

He was born in Corunna April 5, 1920 to Merle and Dora Holmes. He was married to Marian June Krum in Garrett, June 10, 1941 and she survives.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Postmaster Charles Davis stated the flag at the Post Office will be flown at half mast during the funeral services.

5 May-1980.

HENRY A. SWANDER FUNERAL HELD AT SIXTEEN CHURCH

Funeral services for the late Henry A. Swander, a former DeKalb county farmer, were held Saturday morning at Sixteen church north of Garrett, with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn officiating, and interment was made in Sixteen cemetery.

Mr. Swander passed away Tuesday at his home in Columbus, O., after a brief illness with pneumonia. The body, accompanied by the widow, arrived in Corunna Thursday evening and was removed to the home of his stepfather, Norris Friend, who lives four miles north of Garrett. Mr. Swander was born in Richland township Oct. 11, 1864, and removed to Columbus five years ago. He was married on Jan. 21, 1903, to Laura Etta Cydrus of Columbus. A sister, Mrs. Mary Callahan of LaGrange, also survives.

RITES AT CORUNNA SUNDAY FOR HARRIETT NORRIS, 90

Native and Lifelong Resident of Richland Township Died at Auburn Convalescent Home

Funeral services for a native and lifelong resident of Richland township, Mrs. Harriett Ellen Norris, age 90, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist church at Corunna.

Mrs. Norris, widow of the late William L. Norris, died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday in the Barkley Convalescent home on Ensley avenue in Auburn. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last Aug. 4 and was admitted on Nov. 3 to Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. On Nov. 11, she was brought to the convalescent home in Auburn. Her death was attributed to complications resulting from the stroke.

The body, taken to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville, will be removed to the church at noon Sunday to lie in state until the hour of services. The Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Methodist church at Corunna, will officiate at the rites with burial in Richland Center cemetery southeast of Corunna.

Mrs. Norris was born southeast of Corunna in Richland township May 3, 1837, daughter of Benjamin Rufner and Caroline Treesh Rufner. She was married to Mr. Norris May 5, 1901. He died June 10, 1944.

Surviving are a son, Ora Norris, Rt. 1, Corunna, and one grandchild. Mrs. Norris, a resident of Rt. 1, Corunna, was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

Friend.

GARRETT, Ind., Feb. 9.—Funeral services for Morris W. Friend, aged 77, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the U. B. Church in Corunna. Burial in Cemetery No. 16. Mr. Friend died Friday at his home in Corunna. Surviving are three sons and two daughters.

OBITUARY OF W. L. NORRIS WHO DIED AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

William Lee Norris, son of Thomas and Susan Norris, was born Dec. 1st, 1855, near Fostoria, Ohio, and departed this life June 10, 1944, at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett after a brief illness of only a few days. He had attained the ripe old age of 88 years, 6 months and 9 days.

When he was only eight years old his parents moved to Indiana. They lived in Noble county a few years and then purchased the farm in Richland township, DeKalb county, where he grew to manhood, and lived his entire life.

May 5th, 1901, he was united in marriage to Ellen Rufner of Richland township. To this union one son was born. It was the consciousness of his responsibility as a father to a son of giving him the right example that caused him to accept his Lord and join the Lutheran church in the year of 1907.

Several years later, he with his wife, transferred their membership to the Methodist church at Corunna. He was not only active in the work of the church but was much interested in Sunday School work. He served as president of the township Sunday School association for several years. In the later years when he was not able to attend church services he spent much time with his Bible and listening to religious services over the radio.

He is survived by a devoted companion, a son, Ora and wife, three grandchildren and a host of neighbors and friends. Two sisters preceded him in death. The home has lost a worthy companion and loving father, the church a faithful and consecrated worker, while the community has lost an honest, upright and industrious neighbor and friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us and also Rev. C. C. Cripe for his services at the death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Ellen Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Norris and family.

OSCAR TREESH IS DEAD AFTER ONLY A SHORT ILLNESS

Lived With Jacob Loutzenheiser Family

Funeral services for the late Oscar Treesh were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of a sister, Mrs. Jacob Loutzenheiser, five miles south of Garrett, and burial was made in Sixteen cemetery in Richland township.

The death of Mr. Treesh took place Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Loutzenheiser home following a brief illness from acute indigestion and acute dilatation of the heart. Mr. Treesh became sick on Wednesday. The following day he became worse, but he was bedfast only a few hours before the end came. Mr. Treesh had not been strong since when as a child he fell from a tree and hurt his spine.

Mr. Treesh was fifty-one years of age last November 10 and was born in Richland township. He never married and he lived in Richland township until four years ago when he went to Elkhart and lived with his sister, Mrs. Eli Lintz. Two years later he returned to DeKalb county and had since resided with the Loutzenheiser family in Butler township.

Surviving are one brother, Harvey Treesh, of Auburn, a half-brother, Emanuel Treesh, of Kendallville, and four sisters, Mrs. C. C. Shaw and Mrs. Lintz at Elkhart, Mrs. Henry Kahler, of Auburn, and Mrs. Loutzenheiser. Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shaw, Orville Shaw, Mrs. [illegible] Meyer, Mrs. Mildred Hafin [illegible] Muriel Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lintz and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Elkhart.

Services set for Melba Hofferman

29-Oct-1981

Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Melba L. Hofferman, 63, of 311 South Franklin street, who died at 9:36 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Hofferman was a housewife and resided in Garrett for 38 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Garrett's V. F. W. Auxiliary.

She was born March 18, 1918 in Millersburg, to the late John and Bessie Rhamer. She married Bernard Hofferman in Garrett on Sept. 28, 1943. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra (Wisel) Grant, 311 South Franklin street; a son, DuWayne, Evansport, Ohio; a brother, Robert Rhamer, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

CORUNNA WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS

The funeral for the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Meach will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Minnie Finch at Corunna, the Rev. L. L. C. Wisner officiating, and interment will be made in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Meach was eighty-five years of age and died Monday afternoon at 1:30 at her home in Corunna. She was a daughter of John and Elsie Finch and was a lifelong resident of the community.

Surviving is one son, Forrest, who is in the west, and one sister, Betty Van Lear of Corunna. Two children are dead.

OBITUARY

After an illness of several months John W. Helmer, a highly respected citizen of Corunna, died at his home at an early hour last Friday morning. The deceased contracted a cold early in the fall. In his feeble condition he could not resist the spread of other physical ailments.

John W. Helmer was born in Allegany county, New York, Jan. 12, 1826, and at the time of his demise was 79 years, 10 months and 26 days. He was reared on a farm, and acquired the rudiments of an education in the district school. At the age of 16 years he moved with his family to Ashtabula county, Ohio, where he began his industrious life by working at the cabinet maker's trade. After he had learned the trade he went to Buffalo and found employment. He again went as far west as Connaut county, Ohio, and bought a cabinet maker's shop and continued in the business for three years. [illegible] Miss A. [illegible]

[illegible] which time he sold the [illegible] with the proceeds purchased a livery business in Goshen and ran a stage route to Warsaw. He remained in this business only a brief time when he moved to Kendallville, and from that place he came to Corunna and entered the merchantile business, and was for many years one of the leading merchants of DeKalb county. It was in 1870 that he sold his store and moved onto a farm in Steuben county. This did not seem to satisfy him and he sold out and became a merchant in the town of Kendallville. In 1876 he disposed of his Kendallville interests and came again to Corunna where he has resided until his death. He was a member of the Christian church and died in the faith.

He was a man of considerable means, was well liked, and Corunna has lost an honored citizen. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, a son J. Helmer, of Tacoma, Wash., two grandchildren of his deceased daughter, and another grandson, the son of Gilford Helmer.

The funeral was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Bush, of Kendallville, conducted the services and the interment was in the cemetery south of Corunna.

Bonnie Hovarter

CORUNNA — Bonnie L. Hovarter, 53, died suddenly at 7 a.m. Saturday in her home at 2849 County Road 17.

She had worked as a sales clerk in Auburn's J.C. Penney Store for the past two years.

18-May-1985

Mrs. Hovarter was born April 23, 1932 in Fort Wayne to Carl and Grace (Scherer) Engelking. Her father died in 1973. Her mother survives and is a resident at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

She married John D. Hovarter on June 6, 1959 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sharl Ann and Lynnette, both at home.

A brother, Calvin Engelking, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hovarter was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church north of Garrett; the Richland Township Sunday School Convention; and recently attended the Regional Synod of Lutheran Churches in America, held in Indianapolis, as a delegate. She has taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at her church for several years.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

Tracie Fike

Tracie L. Fike, 84, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Fike was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and had lived in rural Corunna.

A homemaker, Mrs. Fike was born Dec. 5, 1901 to Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She married Ray Fike Dec. 10, 1924 in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1970.

Surviving are one son, Don of Corunna; three daughters, Donna Wagers, Mrs. Wayne (Vivian) Curry and Mrs. William (Doris) Landers, all of Sedan, Ind.; two brothers, Elden and Orville Treesh of Sedan; two sisters, Ethel Fike and Letha Glick of Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Evelyn Drerup; three brothers, Cecil, Iver and Lawrence; and three sisters, Clara Treesh, Rhoda Brown and Metha DeWitt.

Mrs. Fike was a member of the Sixteen Lutheran Church, Corunna.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Clinton N. Moser will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 Wednesday at the funeral home. There will be no calling hours Thursday. 25-Nov-1985

Merlin Shaw

GARRETT — Merlin Jack Shaw, 44, of 111 S. Franklin St., died Wednesday at 8:18 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for one day.

Mr. Shaw was born Oct. 22, 1937 in DeKalb County. He is survived by his parents, Melvin E. Shaw, Big Long Lake, and Henrietta Horn Shaw, Auburn.

He was married Oct. 24, 1981 in Garrett to Kim Folden, who survives.

Also surviving are a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Horn, Auburn; two daughters, Louanna Shaw and Denise Shaw, both of Auburn; one stepson, Fred K. Folden Jr., at home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. William (Kim) Klinger, and Mrs. Brent (Sonja) Stryker, both of Garrett; two brothers, James, Columbia City and Melvin, Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Judith) Dorman, and Mrs. Fred (Brenda) Howard, both of Angola; and four stepgrandchildren. One sister, Sarah Tracey, preceded him in death.

He was veteran of the Korean Conflict, and served with the US Navy for 20 years, retiring in 1974. He was a life member of the Garrett VFW Post 1892 and was that organization's newly-elected senior vice-commander. He was also a member of the Garrett American Legion Post 178, and the Columbia City Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 1906. He belonged to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Officiating will be Pastor George Schuette of St. Mark's church and Pastor Ronald Bowman of Garrett United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Viola Conkle, 85, dies, services set

12-Apr-1982

Mrs. Nelson (Viola) Conkle, 85, 120 South Lee street, died Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two weeks.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the United Presbyterian Church with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Conkle was born Dec. 21, 1896, in DeKalb County to Will and Matilda (Johnson) Roop. She and Nelson Conkle were married Dec. 25, 1913. He preceded her in death March 4, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Harold, 210 South Lee street, and Robert, 111 East Fifth Avenue; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DORA HOLMES

Dora F. Holmes, 85, of 143 Pacific St., Elkhart, died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 9 in Elkhart General Hospital.

Born in Corunna, November 1, 1894 she was the daughter of James and Gertrude (Griffith) Luttman McCullough. She married Merle Holmes who preceded her in death January 18, 1967.

Mrs. Holmes was a retired United Telephone operator.

Survivors are two daughters, Helene Holmes, Elkhart; and Elaine Vachon, Butler; a son Harry C. Holmes, Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunfin, Elkhart; a brother, Clark Luttman, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son, sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 12 in the Hite Funeral Home.

Burial was in Corunna Cemetery. Butler Bulletin Jan 16, 1980

Lloyd Oster, [illegible] Owner of Corunna Soft Drink Parlor, Believed Stricken with Heart Attack

Lloyd Oster, aged 42, the owner of a soft drink parlor at Corunna, was found dead Sunday morning about 10:45 in an outside toilet at his home.

Deputy Coroner Howard Clark of Auburn, conducting an investigation, thinks Mr. Oster went to the toilet after shutting up his place Saturday night, suffered an attack of the heart and fell over on the floor. Mr. Clark based his findings on the fact that Mr. Oster had not been in the house and the bed had not been slept in. He gave as his opinion that death resulted from acute coronary thrombosis, or blood clot in the heart.

The deceased was single and lived alone.

He is survived by two brothers, John and Ellsworth Oster of Corunna and three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Hamilton, Mrs. William Aldrich, residing south of Corunna and Mrs. Archie McDonnell of Corunna.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Corunna U. B. church, Rev. L. W. Owen, the pastor officiating. Burial took place at Hamilton.

Joe Harter, 44, dies in Corunna

14-Mar-1985

Joe Roger Harter, 44, 215 East Michigan street, Corunna, died early Sunday morning at his home. He had been in ill health for four months.

He was born in Laotto on Feb. 16, 1941, the son of George and Ruth (Berry) Harter. He and Emma Gamble were married in Corunna on June 20, 1976.

Survivors include his wife and father in Corunna; four daughters, Connie Harter, Harlan; Linda Thornsbury and Rita Cox, Auburn; and Julie Stevens, Corunna; five sons, Dwight Harter and Darren Harter, Corunna; Dennis Harter, Harlan; Tim Stevens, Indianapolis; and Calvin Stevens, Garrett; two sisters, Betty Colgan, Garrett; and Rosanna Allen, Wolcottville; and 13 grandchildren.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Harter was a self-employed logger and truck driver. He was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and a 10-year member of the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department, of which he had been captain since 1982.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the American Cancer Society.

Louise Minnich

GARRETT — Louise E. Minnich, a former Garrett resident, died Friday in St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, Ind.

Mrs. Minnich lived at 602 W. 25th St., Gary. She was a housewife and the widow of Clement Minnich, who died in 1952. She was the daughter of the late John and Mary Mies.

She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Gary, its rosary society and the Daughters of Isabella.

She is survived by a son, Rev. John F. Minnich, Gary, and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Her son will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. A rosary service will be at 8 p.m.

William Wattier

ANGOLA — William K. Wattier, 59, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis.

He had lived on Hogback Lake, Angola. He was a self-employed contractor. 22 June 1987

He was born Sept. 29, 1928 to Kenneth and Emma Jane (Tarney) Wattier. They are deceased.

He married Faye Brown on Dec. 20, 1974 in Jillico, Tenn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth of Angola, Rev. Tim of Utah and Thomas of Denver; one daughter, Erin Wattier of Denver; and one brother, Gene Wattier of Auburn.

Two sons, Ronald and Donald, preceded him in death.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. The Auburn American Legion post will hold a graveside service Thursday.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo from 7-9 tonight.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Tim Wattier will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Albert Lumm

GARRETT — Albert J. Lumm, 86, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mr. Lumm had lived at the nursing home for two years after spending the past two years in Bradenton, Fla. Before that, he was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

He was born in Garrett on Oct. 17, 1899 to Henry and Martha (Massey). On Nov. 11, 1928 he married Virginia Redmond. She preceded him in death Sept. 18, 1966. He was married to Flossie Kugler from 1970 to 1982.

Mr. Lumm retired as a B&O Railroad trainman in 1962 after 44 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are one son, Jack, of Kokomo, Ind. and three grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A private graveside service will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

14-Sept-1986

WIFE OF FORREST G. HARDING DIES

Mary Jane Harding, 75, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Following a Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Jane Harding, 75, wife of Forrest C. Harding of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Harding had been in ailing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital 13 weeks ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 28, 1891, the daughter of the late Mahlon and Sarah Keen Boren. Mrs. Harding had resided in the Corunna area all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Harding were married in a ceremony on Christmas Day of 1911. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Dale C. Harding of South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. George Gillespie of Hobart; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Amos H. Boren of Hardensburg, Ky.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. Thomas Adams, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Elisabetha McCulley

GARRETT — Elisabetha M. McCulley, 60, died Tuesday at 3:25 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

Born in Germany on March 19, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Benno and Maria Mittnerer. She had resided in the United States since 1953 and was a homemaker.

Mrs. McCulley was wed in June 1951 in Munich, Germany to Emil H. McCulley, who survives.

Other survivors include three brothers and three sisters, all of whom live in Germany.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

CYNTHIA M. TREESH

4 June 1980

Cynthia M. Treesh, 20, Coruuna, died at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, May 22, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of head injuries she suffered in a motorcycle accident.

She was injuried Wednesday evening, May 21, when the motorcycle she was learning to ride crashed into the side of a house. She was not wearing a helmet.

Cynthia Treesh was born July 30, 1959, in Fort Wayne, to Max and Jewell (Colclasure) Geist. They survive. She worked at Garrett Flexible Products for two years.

Surviving besides her parents are a son, Joshua; two brothers, Richard and Edward Geist, of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Michael Davis, Waterloo; and Sandy and Pat Geist, both at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Colclasure, Collum, Ill.; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Erma Pucket, Collum, Ill.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 24, at the McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Henry Macotte, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, of Auburn, officiated. Burial was in the Corunna Cemetery.

BIRTH

ASHLEY, Mar. 29.—Edward W. Smith, 75, lifelong resident of Corunna, died late today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fay Getts, near here. Surviving besides Mrs. Getts are two other daughters, Mrs. May King of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Rose Means of St. Joe; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Laura Myers of Lansing. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Christian church at Corunna with Rev. Coburn officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Herbert Schaffer, of near Chicago, was buried in the Corunna Cemetery Friday. He was the son of Dave Schaffer and nephew of George Schaffer, all former residents of this area.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR A CORUNNA MAN

S. J. Zonker, 74, Operated a Business in Community for 42 Years — Died Monday after Three-Year Illness

Funeral rites for Sylvester Jay Zonker, age 74, a groceryman and poultry dealer in Corunna for 42 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

Mr. Zonker died at 9:45 a.m. Monday at his home in Corunna. In failing health for the past three years, he had been seriously ill for eight weeks. He had been hospitalized previously.

A native of near Corunna, he was born June 26, 1888, son of William Zonker and Mildred Harding Zonker.

He operated the Zonker grocery and poultry business in Corunna for 42 years until his retirement in 1954.

In a ceremony performed March 15, 1908, he married Dessie Hathaway. She survives with three children, Mrs. LeVerne Karr of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Marvel Shultz of near Butler and Sylvester A. Zonker of Corunna; a brother, Ronald Zonker of Delta, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Maude McQuillen of Delta, O., Mrs. Thelma Bourne, Kendallville, and Mrs. Ioa Lung, DeLand, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zonker was a member of the Christian church at Corunna and the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 238 at Corunna.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the church at Corunna, will officiate at the services Wednesday afternoon with burial to follow in the cemetery at Corunna.

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Sun., Feb. 25, 1973

CORUNNA — A retired farmer, **Harry Frankenberg**, 75, R. R. 1, died Saturday at his home. Surviving are the wife, LaVerne; two sons and two daughters. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Elsie Newcomer AES

FORT WAYNE — Elsie Mae Newcomer, 77, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:20 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A native of Steuben County, she was born May 1, 1910 to Bick and Dora (Goodale) Slentz. She was first married to Jay Steffen and later married Arthur Newcomer. Both preceded her in death. Mrs. Newcomer had lived in Garrett and Kendallville before moving to Fort Wayne seven years ago. 24 July 1987

Surviving are three daughters, Janet Roebuck of Pierceton; Linda Songer of Fort Wayne; and Nancy Howard of Kenosha, Wis.; two sons, Larry Steffen of Beech Grove; and James Steffen of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; nine stepchildren; 18 grandchildren; 26 stepgrandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 26 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Church, Garrett, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Timothy Curry A.E.S

WATERLOO — Timothy Wayne Curry, 25, died Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at his home on Route 2, Waterloo. He had worked for Kelly Services in Auburn.

He was a 1980 graduate of DeKalb High School, a former member of the high school golf team, and had been an artist for several service organizations. He recently contributed four drawings to the DeKalb County Historical Society's sesquicentennial calendar. He was an active member of the Audubon Society.

He was born Dec. 2, 1961 in Auburn to Wayne and Vivian (Fike) Curry. His parents survive in Waterloo. 11 July 1987

Also surviving are two half-brothers, James L. and Robert J. Chorpenning.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, north of Corunna. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Audubon Society.

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Esther Tuttle

WATERLOO — Esther G. Tuttle, 71, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for a year. Her former home was at 365 N. Grant St.

A homemaker, Mrs. Tuttle was born July 18, 1914 in Richland Township in DeKalb County to Murvin and Lura Jennette (Cochran) Roop. She married Charles Tuttle on March 18, 1933 in Auburn. He died Nov. 18, 1973.

Survivors include a son Jim, Auburn; a daughter, Freda Long, Waterloo; two brothers, Joseph Roop, Auburn, and Oston Roop, Garrett; two sisters, Treva Salyer, Auburn, and Mary Ellen McDonald, Corunna; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son, Murvin, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ; the Pythian Sisters of Waterloo; DeKalb County Democratic Women's Club; DeKalb County War Mothers Chapter, and the Jolly Times Club.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

12-Aug-1985

Funeral today for Newton Francis

3-Dec-1979

J. Newton Francis, 69, Corunna, died Friday at 8 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient one day.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Cournna United Brethren in Christ Church with Rev. Robert Staup,, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home until noon and then at the church. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Mr. Francis was born July 12, 1910, in Bronson, Kan., to Jasper N. and Malinda (Garfield) Francis. He married Irene McDonald April 4, 1945, in Corunna. She survives. He was a DeKalb County Highway employe.

Other survivors besides the wife are one son, Don Francis, 704 East King street; one sister, Mrs. Alice Bodey, 1416 West King street, and two grandchildren.

MORTUARY RECORD

Peter Grogg

Was born in Stauke county, Ohio, March 2, 1820, and died at his home in DeKalb county, Indiana, Dec. 30, 1902, aged 82 years, 9 months and 28 days.

He was the youngest of a family of eight, seven sons and one daughter. Of this large family he was the last survivor on earth.

His boyhood and young manhood were spent under the gentle guidance of father and mother in his beloved Ohio home.

Upon arriving at his majority, he worked among his neighbors and upon rented land for seven years. And during this time, by frugal and industrious habits, he laid the foundation of his future financial success.

On Sept. 3, 1846, he was united in marriage to Eliza Smith, also a native of Stark county, Ohio. For more than fifty-six years she has been a loyal and loving wife, sharing lovely with him through all these years the manifold joys and sorrows of their wedded life. Now, aged and sorrow stricken at the loss of her loved companion, she can only wait and watch with christian fortitude—wait for her Master's call—and watch eagerly, day

PETER GROGG

boat touch the other shore.

This union was blessed with nine children, Amy Ann, who died of typhoid fever, Benjamin S., Lucinda, Jacob W., James H., Mary, Daniel S., Ellen and Elmer Elsworth, leaving five sons, three daughters and [illegible] grand-children [illegible] death of a [illegible] In [illegible] to DeKalb county [illegible] 160 acres of uncleared [illegible] township, which has [illegible] home since that time. [illegible] later years [illegible] tract of 160 acres to his first [illegible] These lands he highly improved and gained the reputation of a thorough-going, successful farmer. His method of farming is certainly worthy the imitation of others who till the soil.

For many years he and his faithful wife have been members of the Reformed church and have lived consistent christian lives. Now that he is gone, what a rich inheritance to the living friends, is the thought, that he has received the welcome plaudit from the Master's lips, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

During his last illness he was confined to his bed six weeks and during that time he seemed to be resigned to the last call.

The funeral service was conducted in the Union church, Friday, Jan. 2, at 11 a. m. Interment took place in the Union cemetery, Rev. J. D. Brosy officiating.

The members of his family desire to express their gratitude to all the neighbors and friends who assisted and sympathized with them in the hours of their bereavement.

Sally Phillips

31-July-1985

KENDALLVILLE — Sally (Hicks) Phillips, 75, of Route 4, Auburn, died at 9:28 a.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill 12 years with heart trouble.

Born in Johnson City, Tenn., April 26, 1910, she was the daughter of James and Laura (Lawson) Pierce. In 1942 in Painesville, Ky., she married Reece Phillips, who survives.

A homemaker, Mrs. Phillips resided in this area seven years, moving from West Virginia.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Thelma VanHoose of Nolan, W.Va.; five sons, Vyless Hicks of Oakwood, Va.; Dallas Hicks of Brimfield; Russell Hicks of Topeka; and Warren and Robert Hicks, both of Garrett; a sister, Rose McCoy and two brothers, Mack and Odes Pierce, all of War, W.Va.; 32 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips residence, located at No. 0959, DeKalb C.R. 40, with Rev. Howard Stanley of the True Church of God in Jesus Name, Lisbon, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. today at the residence.

Memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association.

FARMER DIES AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

David Coombs Lived West of Auburn on U. S. Road 27 for Thirty Years

The death of David Coombs, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] three-miles west of Auburn on U. S. road No. 27 [illegible] Tuesday night. The deceased had been sick several weeks from influenza and congestion of the lungs.

Several years ago Mr. Coombs slipped on the ice at his home and broke one of his hips and he had not been in good health since. He has resided west of Auburn for thirty years.

Surviving are the widow and four children, Claude of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Maude Wheeler of Willard, O., Hugh of Fort Wayne and Edna at home.

The funeral services was held from the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the Auburn First M. E. church officiating. Burial was made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The body was removed from Dilgards funeral home to the late home Wednesday.

Patricia Whitson

KENDALLVILLE — Patricia Ann Whitson, 61, of Somerdale, N.J., died at 2 p.m. Sunday in West Jersey Hospital, Vorhees, N.J. 15 Feb 1987

She was born in Corunna Dec. 12, 1925, the daughter of Harry R. and Martha (Osborn) Manrow. On March 1, 1948 in LaGrange, she married Clyde E. Whitson, who survives.

A homemaker, Mrs. Whitson was a 1943 graduate of Waterloo High School and attended Purdue University with her husband. She had resided in Kendallville from 1946-56 before moving to Lafayette.

One son preceded her in death.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Diana Lynn Laguna and L. Dawn Whitson, both of Orlando, Fla.; and Darcy Lee Behan of Leesburg, Va.; a son, Clyde E. Whitson III of Somerdale, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. C.H. Cox officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Prefered memorials are to the Amerian Cancer Society.

Doris Johnson

BUTLER — Doris P. Johnson, 84, died Friday at 11 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She resided at 411 E. Green St., Butler. She was a 47-year resident of the town.

She was born Feb. 2, 1903 to Samuel and Neva (Neutz) Meyer in Angola.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Warren Noragon, in 1933. She married Thomas E. Johnson in March 1944. Mr. Johnson survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Noragon of Angola and Lyle Noragon of Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Ruth Wilson of Auburn and Deloris Carpenter of Fort Myers, Fla.; two brothers, Wilbur Meyer, of Caynon, Texas and Willis Meyer of Bryan, Ohio, one sister, Madyln Rasey, Randolph, N.Y., three step-daughters, eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. 5 Dec 1987 AES

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Hamilton Cemetery, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating.

THOMAS NOEL DROPS DEAD AFTER ATTACK

Buried June 4-1948

Ex-Trustee of Keyser Township Stricken while Viewing Exhibits at Garrett Jubilee —Employed in Auburn

A tragic event took place at the Diamond Jubilee of the Chicago division of the B. & O. in Garrett Wednesday afternoon when Thomas J. Noel, 59, of 909 South Franklin street, Garrett, dropped dead of a heart attack while viewing the historical and modern railroad equipment near the Baltimore & Ohio station.

Mr. Noel was a member of a pioneer family of the Garrett area and served as Keyser township trustee for 12 years. He was formerly engaged in farming, but for the last four years had been an employe of Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn. He became ill with heart disease two years ago and was unable to work for six months. He then returned to his duties and worked last week. He had a severe heart attack Monday, but revived.

Mr. Noel drove to the business district Wednesday, being accompanied by members of his family. However, none of them went with him as he walked past the B. & O. station at 1:30 to look at the railroad equipment that was on display. He suddenly collapsed, falling to the ground. Attempts at resuscitation failed and a physician pronounced him dead. The body was then removed to the Zimmerman funeral home.

Last rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m. E. Lacy Satterfield, minister of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will be made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Born in Butler township two and a half miles south of Garrett Apr. 15, 1890, Mr. Noel was a son of Perry and Ella Thompson Noel. He had been a resident of Garrett 34 years. He and Clara Bertha Steinbrunner were married Apr. 3, 1915. Surviving are the widow, one son, Edwin C. Noel, at home, two daughters, Mrs. Earl Schulthess of 807 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Arthur Fike Jr., who is now residing in the parental home, one grandson, Steven Arthur Fike, and one sister, Miss Effie Noel, who lives at the county home.

Mr. Noel was first elected township trustee in 1926, serving a term of four years, and was again elected in 1934 and 1938. 1949

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Orpha McPheeters Dies Of Complications

11-Oct-1976

Services will be held Wednesday morning for Mrs. Orpha M. McPheeters, 82, of 414 North Randolph street.

Mrs. McPheeters died from complications at 3:50 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient for one month. She had been ill for four months. She was the daughter of Frank and Cynthia (Foust) Brown. She was born at Montpelier, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1894, and had lived in Garrett most of her life.

She was married Dec. 31, 1912 at Bedford, to Cornelius G. McPheeters. He preceeded her in death on June 27, 1957. She is survived by five sons; Jesse, LaMesa, Calif.; Jack, Maurice and Gary of Garrett; Danny, Fort Wayne; three daughters; Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Dirrim, Wabash; Mrs. Lucille Keves, Fremont and Mildred McPheeters at home; three brothers: Sherman Brown, Alliance, Oh.; Carl Brown, Akron, Oh.; LeRoy Brown, Canton, Oh.; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Tuesday, until time of services. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will conduct the services at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. McPheeters was a member of the First Church of Christ, Pythian Sisters and Rebeccas Lodge.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

Jackson Sewell

31 July 1972

Jackson Nathanial Sewell, 94, Hamilton, died Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Carlin Nursing Home, Angola.

Mr. Sewell was born Jan. 17, 1878 in Hamilton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet, in 1963. His parents were Perry and Rhoda Crago Sewell.

The retired railroad employe and sexton of the Hamilton Cemetery is survived by one grandson, Jack R. Sewell, Portage, Mich.

The funeral is Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with burial at the Hamilton Cemetery.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Friends may call anytime Tuesday. AES

OBITUARY

Susan Daily was born in Livingston county, New York, December 6, 1823, and died at the home of her son, Wm. H. Daily, in Auburn, Ind. April 10, 1906, aged 82 years, 4 months and 4 days.

At the age of ten years she moved with her parents, Henry and Esther Knapp to Michigan, where she lived until her marriage with Thomas D. Daily Oct. 25, 1844. They moved to their new home in DeKalb County, Ind. early in the winter of 1844. To this union was born one son. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world in April, 1891. Since then she lived with her son. In early life with their husband joined the Baptist church in Richland township, but later united with the United Brethren church at Corunna, Ind. of which she was a member [illegible]

Services today for Mabel Clark, 83

14-May-1984

Mabel M. Clark, 83, 401 North Franklin street, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born Nov. 28, 1900 in Steuben County, to Edwin R. and Luella (Freby) Shotts. She and Clarence J. Clark were married March 4, 1933, in Albion. He preceded her in death in 1967. Mrs. Clark worked at Auburn Clutch, was a babysitter and was employed at the Garrett Country Club for seven years. She was a member of the Church of God in Auburn and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Lee Vaughn, San Francisco; James Vaughn, Garrett; and Edwin Vaughn, Atlanta, Ga.; one stepson, Don Clark, Garrett; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One daughter, Florence Vaughn, preceded her in death.

Rolland Taylor AES

HAMILTON — Rolland Glen Taylor, 68, of Hamilton, died Tuesday evening at the home of his daughter in Fort Wayne. He had been ill several years.

Born Sept. 29, 1918 in Kokomo, he was the son of Issiac and Ruby Taylor. He had been employed by Holloway Engineering in Dearborn, Mich., and was a member of American Legion in Butler and Moose Lodge in Angola. 4 Aug 1987

His wife, Linda, preceded him in death in 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Toni Miller of Fort Wayne; and a grandchild.

Services at 2 p.m. Friday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial wil be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to Hospice of Fort Wayne.

OBITUARY.

Calling today for Mary Ann Teeters

9-Aug-1956

Mary Anna Teeters, 78, Auburn, died at her home Saturday. She is a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mrs. Teeters was born Sept. 10, 1907. Her parents were Charles H. and Anna (Sandgren) Schneider. She and Levi Teeters were married in 1951. He preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 1975. Mrs. Teeters worked for Dr. L. E. Jinnings and at Insurance Trustees Inc.

Survivors include one son, Charles K. Hartle of Palm Springs, Calif.; two sisters, Margaret Delaney, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Lillian Bowers, Pittsburg, Pa.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Teeters was an honorary member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Alpha Rho Chapter.

Mrs. Alta M. Chapman, 85, widow of the late Lemuel Chapman, died at her home in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, near the Steuben county line at 3 p.m. Monday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Chapman, who had resided her entire lifetime in that area, had been in failing health for a number of years.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Funeral services will be conducted at Barker's Chapel Methodist church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Gene Stolte of the Corunna Methodist church officiating. Rev. Stolte will be assisted by the Rev. Gene Critchfield, pastor of the Barker's Chapel church, and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery. The body was returned to the late residence Tuesday.

Survivors include a grandson with whom she resided, Roscoe Taylor, and four great - grandchildren.

She was born Feb. 17, 1873, in Steuben county, just across the DeKalb county line. Her husband preceded her in death 11 years ago.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Barker's Chapel church and served as a Sunday School teacher there for many years. She was also a member of the Hamilton Grange and the Order of Eastern Star at Hamilton.

Oliver Learned

Jan 18 1992

Oliver Francis Learned, 71, Van Wert, Ohio, died Saturday noon in Van Wert County Hospital of a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 2, 1901 in Hamilton to Jay and Myrta (Fee) Learned. He married Dorothy Tyson, Oct. 13, 1922 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Learned owned and operated the Learned Food Market in Van Wert for 31 years.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Robert and Richard, Van Wert; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Crain, Hamilton; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

DR. N. J. SHOOK DIES AT CORUNNA

(Special to The Journal-Gazette)

CORUNNA, Mar. 31.—Dr. Nelson J. Shook, 80, retired Corunna physician, died at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Nevin Shook of Corunna, following a paralytic stroke. He had suffered an earlier stroke about a year and a half ago and had been in failing health since.

After receiving his degree from Miami college he practiced medicine in Noble and DeKalb counties for 52 years. He retired about four years ago.

Surviving beside the son, Nevin, are two brothers, Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville and Frank Shook of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until the funeral. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Corunna Methodist church, Rev. W. P. Thorne officiating. Burial will be in Corunna cemetery.

Riley King

WATERLOO — Riley V. King, 98, of Smithfield Township, died in Betz Nursing Home at 3:15 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. King had been a patient in the Auburn nursing home for 11 years. He was a lifetime Smithfield Township farmer and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. He was born July 21, 1889, in Smithfield Township to Jerry and Lydia (Mull) King.

He was married March 9, 1916 in Hillsdale, Mich., to Mayme Myers who preceded him in death on March 18, 1976.

Mr. King is survived by one son, Arlo King of Waterloo, one daughter, Mrs. Donna Kelley of West Palm Beach, Fla., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. 28 Sept 1987 AES

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Pastor Conrad Wolfe officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts should be directed to Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Services for Mrs. Emma Alice Husselman, who Died at the Pleasant Lake Nursing Home, to be Held Thursday

Mrs. Emma Alice Husselman, 84, widow of the late Calvin Husselman of Auburn, died at the Underwood nursing home at Pleasant Lake at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Husselman had been a resident of the nursing home for the past three years and was in fair health until she suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago. She had resided in Auburn for a number of years before going to the nursing home.

Born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on March 12, 1877, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezekial Rowe.

She and Mr. Husselman were married Dec. 24, 1909.

Surviving are a son, Horace Husselman, owner of the newspaper at Hamilton; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Fell of Canton, O.

Mrs. Husselman was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Paul Underwood of Pleasant Lake officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Underhill operates the nursing home at Pleasant Lake and is pastor of the Congregational church at Kinderhook, Mich.

CORUNNA MAN DIES FROM HARDENING OF ARTERIES

Charles Oster Retired Business Man, Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Charles Oster, aged 78 years, of Corunna, were held Monday afternoon from the United Brethren church at Corunna. Burial was made in the cemetery at Hamilton.

Mr. Oster, former proprietor of the Oster meat market in Corunna, died Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home in Corunna. Although he had been suffering from failing health for several months, he had been bedfast but two weeks. The past few days his condition had been critical.

Mr. Oster was born in Starke county, Ohio, coming to Indiana in 1879, locating near Butler. Later he moved his family to Hamilton, and 14 years ago came, with his family, to Corunna. Until a few years ago he owned and operated the Oster meat market in Corunna. He was united in marriage 53 years ago.

Surviving relatives include the widow, three sons, John and Ellsworth, proprietors of the Oster Bros. [illegible] and Lloyd, proprietor of the Corunna restaurant, of Corunna; [illegible] daughters, Mrs. Nettie Johnson [illegible] Roy, and Mrs. Rosa Aldrich [illegible] Mrs. Bertha McDonald, all residing [illegible] Fourteen grandchildren [illegible] great-grandchildren [illegible] daughter [illegible] death.

E. L. OSTER, 72, PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Ellsworth Lee Oster passed away Monday forenoon at 10:50 in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient for eleven days in a critical condition. He was seventy-two years of age.

Mr. Oster and his wife, Mary, resided at Russell's Point for the past few years. He was employed as a janitor at the Hamilton schools where he was very popular with the children and the teachers.

Mr. Oster was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on August 25, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Oster celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last September.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a son, Leland Oster of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth George, also of Waterloo; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Clif. M. Johnston, of Hamilton, Mrs. William Aldrich of Kendallville, and Mrs. Archie McDonald of Corunna.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Swift Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Hochstedler officiating. Interment was in the Hamilton Cemetery.

The Hamilton schools were dismissed at noon yesterday in respect for Mr. Oster.

[illegible] Obituary [illegible] came into our midst. On Friday morning at her home in Corunna, Mrs. Rebecca Shook in her 67th year passed peacefully away into the great beyond. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Sunday in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. A. K. Zartman of Ft. Wayne. A husband and six children are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, but they mourn not as those who have no hope. Interment in the cemetery south of town.

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Funeral services for James [illegible] Baker, aged [illegible] years, veteran of the Civil war and a pioneer resident of DeKalb county, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon in a Butler garage, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Corunna Church of Christ. Interment was made in the Corunna cemetery.

The decedent was born in Holmes county, Ohio, and when a small boy came to Indiana with his parents, locating in Fairfield township. When a young man he was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca Slayman, who preceded him in death 17 years ago. Three children were born to the union, two of whom survive. His death takes from the ranks one of the few survivors of the gallant 44th regiment of Indiana volunteers.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, and one son, Jesse Stonebraker, both of Corunna. Five grandchildren also survive.

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Mary Martin

INDIANAPOLIS — Mary (Nichols) Martin, 79, of Indianapolis died Monday at 8:40 a.m. in St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, Ind. A homemaker, she had formerly resided on Fox Lake Road in Angola.

She was born Dec. 8, 1908, in Corunna.

She married A.L. Nichols in 1931. He preceded her in death in 1955. She married Joseph Martin in 1961. He preceded her in death in 1967. 15 Dec 1987 AES

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Terry (Janice) Dorman of Indianapolis; two step sons, Gene Nichols of Phoenix, Ariz., and Donald Nichols of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Sam Crosley of Waterloo and Shirl Crosley of Angola; one sister, Savilla Treesh of Waterloo; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Arnold, two brothers, and three sisters.

Calling hours are from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

WIFE OF PHYSICIAN AT CORUNNA DEAD

Mrs. Nelson Shook, Age 75 Years, had been Ill for a Long Time with Progressive Muscular Atrophy

Mrs. Angillia Swartz-Shook, the wife of Dr. Nelson Shook, a prominent physician of Corunna, died Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock following a long illness from progressive muscular atrophy. Mrs. Shook had not been well since falling on the ice thirteen years ago, suffering a broken leg. She had been bedfast a year and a half.

Mrs. Shook, one of a family of ten children, was born on July 2, 1862, south of Waterloo on the farm now owned by Mel Swartz and her age at the time of her death was 75 years, 6 months and 19 days.

She was united in marriage with Dr. Shook, then a young physician in Corunna and neighborhood, on December 23, 1886. He, with one son, Nevan Shook of south of Corunna, survive. There are two brothers living, Taring Swartz of 602 South Main street, Auburn, now spending the winter at Miami, Fla. and Mel Swartz of Waterloo.

Mrs. Shook was a member of the Methodist church at Corunna.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the family residence, located one half mile east of highway No. 327 and one and one quarter miles south of Corunna and burial will be made in the cemetery at Corunna. The body will remain at the Berig funeral home in Auburn until Saturday morning when it will be returned to the late home.

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Dessie Zonker

CORUNNA — Dessie Zonker, 83, died at 1:50 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 6, 1889 in Garrett, the daughter of Miles and Minnie (Roan) Hathaway.

On March 15, 1907 she was united in marriage to Sylvester J. Zonker, who preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1962.

She was a member of Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Leverne) Anderson, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Marvel Shultz, Route 1, Butler; a son, Sylvester A., Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Dunker, Elkhart and Mrs. Orley (Treva) Leath, White Pigeon, Mich.; a brother, Shirley Hathaway, White Pigeon; 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee R. Bracey, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Calling begins at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Evening Star, Tues., Jan. 2, 1973

Harry McDonald Sr.

Harry A. (Mac) McDonald Sr., 68, 330 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Dec. 31. He was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for one year.

He was born in Corunna May 11, 1904.

He is survived by a wife, Darlene; five children, Edward E., Auburn, Mrs. Carolyn Baughman, West Edge Trailer Park, Auburn, Max, Etta, and Harry Jr., at home.

Two sisters, Vida Nesbitt, Kendallville, and Vera Richmond, Indianapolis, and two grandchildren also survive.

He attended St. Marks Lutheran Church and was employed at Essex, Auburn.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the church with the Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery. Lot #415

FORMER BARBER AT CORUNNA DIES AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

Funeral services for Charles Wallace, a former resident of Corunna will be held in the Church of Christ at Corunna on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. Donald Gill of Toledo, officiating. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Corunna. Mr. Wallace died suddenly Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the age of 84 years at Toledo, Ohio, from heart trouble. He was born east of Auburn on January 8, 1853 and for 40 years was a barber in Corunna. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Braisdell and Mrs. Irene Roman of Toledo. The deceased was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Lavon Lewis

GARRETT — Lavon M. Lewis, 68, died Thursday at 7:33 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days. 27-Nov-1986

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Miss Lewis was born Aug. 23, 1918 to Sherman and Grace (Brown) Lewis.

Surviving are four brothers, William of Kokomo, Clyde of Auburn, Beryl of Garrett and Sherman Jr. of Crown Point; and four sisters, LeNore Lewis, Mrs. Thomas (Elaine) Kizer and Mrs. John (Winifred) Johnston, all of Garrett, and Mrs. James (Jessica) Moses of Findlay, Ohio.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from noon until the funeral service on Sunday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Home.

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Helen Smith

Helen Smith, 72, Route 1, Corunna, died at 12:30 a.m. today at her residence. She was born Feb. 23, 1905, near Bluffton, the daughter of Harley and Daisy (Runion) Laisure, and was married in September, 1921, to Orley D. Smith Sr. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church near Kendallville.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Orley D. Smith Jr., Route 1, Corunna, and Richard W. Smith, near Kendallville; a brother, Walter Laisure, Route 1, Waterloo; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with Rev. David L. Overmyer, pastor of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

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Harvey E. Drerup

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Harvey E. Drerup, 56, Box 53, Corunna, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital since Sunday.

Mr. Drerup was an employe of the Indiana Highway Dept. He was born Dec. 29, 1917, in Garrett to Garrett and Bessie Drerup, who are deceased.

He married Ethel May Brown in Garrett on Feb. 5, 1938.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Warstler, 707 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Mrs. Donald Boyd, 355 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and Mrs. James Smolek, Route 1, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Hathaway, rural Auburn, and Mrs. Buford Brand, Ashley; and six grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday in Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial is in Corunna cemetery.

William Payton

William (W.C.) Payton, 74, died at 5 a.m. this morning in his Corunna home. He had been ill four weeks.

Mr. Payton was born Jan. 21, 1899 in Liberty, Ky., the son of Robert and Sarah (Shoopman) Payton, both deceased. He married Florence Terry in Mitchell, Ind. on Nov. 24, 1915. She survives.

Mr. Payton was a retired employe of Corunna Feed Mill.

Surviving besides the wife are eight sons, Paul and Richard, both of Corunna; Art, Fort Wayne; Bob, South Milford; Sam, Avilla; Ralph and Claude, both of Auburn; Delbert, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Hissong, Corunna and Mrs. Virginia Buttermore, Waterloo. He has two surviving brothers, Jesse and Eddie Payton, both of Orlando, Fla.; 35 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Calling for friends will be after 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Friday. Rev. Richard Pickard, Corunna Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Elizabeth Stonebraker

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Elizabeth Ann Stonebraker, 90, Route 2, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in her home.

Born in DeKalb County Feb. 12, 1883, she was the daughter of P. K. and Sarah Ellen (Stout) Guthrie. Except for 27 years in South Bend, she lived in the Kendallville area. She was an employe of Worth's Ladies' Apparel, Suth Bend, for 30 years. for 30 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Forrest (Leoma) France, Route 2; one son, John R. Stonebraker, 120 Burnam St.; seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend J. Robert Fields, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Edith Rynearson

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Edith M. Rynearson, 93, died Monday at 7:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one-year illness. The lifelong Auburn resident lived at County Road 32, Route 4.

She was born Feb. 8, 1884 in North Liberty, Ind., to Wesley and Amelia Rickey. She was married on Nov. 16, 1902 to George W. Rynearson, deceased, in North Liberty.

She is survived by one daughter, Ollie (Hazel) Shetler, Archibald, Ohio; four sons, Ronald and Hugh, Route 4, Auburn; Max, Indianapolis; Richard, Garrett; 13 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Rynearson's funeral will be at Garrett's McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Thomas Hensley of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

EMMA E. HOVARTER

Nov 6 1969

AUBURN — Emma E. Hovarter, 81, Auburn, died at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been ill eight months and hospitalized for the last six weeks.

Mrs. Hovarter's late home address was 215 S. Baxter St., Auburn. She had lived there 17 years.

She married Frank Hovarter in 1905. He preceded her in death in 1952.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shubert Sherlock, 1209 Highland Dr., Auburn, and one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

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Obituary

The Waterloo Times 10-26-77

EARL FIKE

Earl R. Fike, 55, Route 2, Waterloo, died Friday night in Defiance, Ohio when he collapsed during a birthday party being held for him.

Mr. Fike retired from Dana Corporation last month after 30 years of service. He was a 40 year resident of DeKalb County. He was born Oct. 20, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Barlow, whom he married Feb. 25, 1949. Also surviving are six children, Harry Earl Fike of Route 1, Ashley, and Cecil W. Darel, Dallas, Rose Marie and Arlene Opal, all at home; his mother Mrs. Ethel Fike, Route 1, Corunna, and a sister, Marie Crosley, Route 1, Corunna.

His funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of Hudson United Brethren Church, officiated. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mr. Fike were Gary Shope, Glen Shope, Dick Babcock, Dwain Brandt, Joe Brooks and Mike Welish.

Hazel Marr

GARRETT — Hazel B. Marr, 87, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided for 14 days. 7 May 1987

She previously made her home at 514 S. Peters St., Garrett, and had lived in Garrett since 1924. She was a homemaker.

She was born Oct. 1, 1899 in Walkerton, Ind. to Ora and Julia (Wolfenbarger) Jackson. On Aug. 20, 1918 in Hillsdale, Mich., she married Harry B. Marr, who preceded her in death March 6, 1982.

She is survived by two sons, Darrell of Fort Wayne and Doyle of Auburn; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. R.L. Kane officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Estel Dawson, 70, of Sturgis, Mich., a Former DeKalb Co. Auditor and Trustee, was a Native of Corunna

A former DeKalb county auditor and township trustee, Estell Dawson, 70, of Sturgis, Mich., died after a heart attack at his home Wednesday.

Mr. Dawson was a brother of Walter Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Harvey Dawson of Garrett. The deceased was a former resident of Auburn and was born in Corunna. He had resided in Sturgis for the past seven years.

Mr. Dawson was a member of the First Presbyterian church at Sturgis.

Other survivors include a daughter, a son, and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at the Bodamer funeral home at Sturgis at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in the Corunna cemetery.

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Shirley A. King

Services for Mrs. Shirley A. King, 42, of 1415 Swinney Ave. will be at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home. She died at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Turtle Creek Convalescent Centre South, where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. King, a native of Mitchell, was a former secretary at the Summit Engineering Service, Inc.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Marks, Fort Wayne; three sons, Michael D. Johnson and Jeff A. King, both of Fort Wayne, and Garry Lee Everett, Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Greeneville, Tenn.; and three brothers, Fred and Tony Cannon, both of Daleville, and Norman Cannon, of Marion.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

MRS. MYRTLE B. KURTZ

Mrs. Myrtle B. Kurtz, 75, of 901 W. Beardsley Ave., died early today at her residence. Born April 17, 1898, in Corunna, Ind., she married Quay D. Kurtz May 10, 1919. He survives.

Also surviving are one granddaughter, and one brother, F. LeRoy Wiltrout, Elkhart.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday at the White Funeral Home where other arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. MYRTLE B. KURTZ

Services for Mrs. Myrtle B. Kurtz, 75, of 901 W. Beardsley Ave., will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the White Funeral Home where friends are calling. Mrs. Kurtz died early Monday at her residence.

Burial will be in Corunna, Ind.

Rosa Poer

Rosa Oster Poer, 70, died at 9 p.m. Monday in her home on Walnut Street in Waterloo.

She was born in DeKalb County to William and Almeda (Oster) Shippy on April 5, 1905. She married Gerald Francis Poer Dec. 24, 1927. He preceded her in death Aug. 19, 1971. She was a retired school teacher and was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Meredith V. Poer, Connie Drive, Muncie; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis Funeral Home with Mr. Thomas Hensley officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

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Charles Tuttle

Charles Edward Tuttle, 63, died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The former resident of North Grant Street, Waterloo, was a retired Kitchen Quip employe who had also worked for the state highway department.

He was born in Homestead, Mich., May 15, 1910, to Frank Scott and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle.

Mr. Tuttle married Esther Roop in Auburn March 18, 1933.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

One son and two brothers preceded him in death.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Freda Long, 335 Grant St., Waterloo; a son, James LeRoy Tuttle, Route 4, Auburn; two brothers, Waldo Tuttle, Kendallville, and Merritt Tuttle, Willard, Ohio; seven sisters, Juanita Smith, Kendallville, Wanda Hartman, rural Waterloo, Emma Witt, Grabill, Audrey Immel, Auburn, Maxine Immel, Auburn, Ruby Schurr, Helmer and Marvel Ehresman, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Corunna Cemetery.

Permilla Moughler

GARRETT — Permilla W. "Millie" Moughler, 99, formerly of 403 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born July 18, 1883, in Ridgley, Md., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon W. Baker, and was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Moughler.

Mrs. Moughler was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Willard and Dale Hurni, both of Auburn; two daughters, Belva Davis, Alliance, Ohio, and Dola Sorgel, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The body will be taken to the Presbyterian Church at noon Monday for services at 2 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. Charles Gordon, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Eleanor Buss

Eleanor Meyer Buss, 64, Corunna, died Thursday at 8:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Buss was born in Waterloo Aug. 21, 1907, the daughter of Claude J. and Grace (Faltsman) Meyer. She was married Dec. 25, 1926 to Ralph L. Buss, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Claude A. Meyer, Corunna, and David R. Meyer, Corunna; two sisters, Helen Friend, 515 Elm Street, Waterloo, and Vinnie Martin, Roanoke; a step-mother, Mrs. Ida Meyer, Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Buss had retired from the old Auburn Rubber Co., after working there 20 years. She was a member of the Kendallville Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Richard Pickard, pastor of Corunna Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Elden E. Hohman

CORUNNA — Elden E. Hohman, 57, Corunna, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, after six months of failing health. He entered the hospital June 3.

Mr. Hohman was born to Edward and Maudina (Deetz) Hohman Dec. 28, 1912, in Noble County. He had resided in Corunna for the last 22 years. He married Ruth Friend, May 12, 1935. She survives. He was employed as a design engineer at McCray Manufacturing, Kendallville, until August, 1969, when he retired due to poor health.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two children, Mrs. DeWayne Schlosser, 712 E. Seventh St., Auburn, and Allen Hohman, 104 W. Ninteenth St., Auburn; a sister Mrs. Mary Jewart, New Jersey; two half-brothers, Don Oliver Sr., Fort Wayne, and Jack Oliver, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services wil be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Amos L. McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Corruna Cemetery.

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Robert Calkins

Robert J. Calkins, 77, of Route 3, Drake Road, died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born May 18, 1904, in Corunna, the son of George L. and Margaret E. (Shippy) Calkins. On Dec. 11, 1926, in Merced, Calif., he married Annie Ericksson, who survives.

Mr. Calkins was a Kendallville High School graduate and member of the basketball team. He later moved to California, where he was manager of a lumber company. In 1955, he returned to Kendallville, where he owned the Calkins Pole Building Co. until his retirement. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Sigma Nu at Bloomington.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hufford of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Culbertson of Seminole, Fla.; and two grandsons, Andrew Hufford and David Hufford, both of Fort Wayne.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

girl. Mrs. Hattie Swartz died on Friday morning at the home of her father, Jonathan Shook. Her mother was laid in the tomb only the Sunday before, thus making the second bereavement of the family inside of a week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Minnemier in the M. E. church on Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in the Corunna cemetery.

JOSEPHINE WISE IS DEAD AT AGE 83

Former Longtime Resident of Corunna Passes Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn

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Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Josephine M. Wise, 83, a former long time resident of Corunna. Rev. David L. Powers of the Corunna United Brethren in Christ church will officiate and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Wise died Thursday at 10:25 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn, two hours after admittance. Complications caused her death. She had been a patient in the Beta Nursing Home in Auburn since last March and prior to that had lived in Corunna with her brother-in-law, Frank Wise.

Mrs. Wise was born June 20, 1885, in Richland township, a daughter of the late Thomas and Diana Mason. She was married Oct. 22, 1904, in Corunna to Earl H. Wise and he died March 16, 1953.

Surviving are a son, Orris W. Wise of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; one grandchild and one great-grandchild; a brother, Percy Mason of Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Harley Reynolds of 639 Douglas street, Auburn and Mrs. Arthur Ober of 215 East Keyser street, Garrett.

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Mrs. Harriet Swartz, daughter of John and Rebecca Shook, was born in Stark county, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1857, and died at the home of her parents at Corunna, Indiana, Feb. 6, 1902, her age being 44 years, two months and 11 days.

She moved with her parents to De Kalb county, Indiana, in the fall of 1865. She resided there with her parents, doing her part as a dutiful daughter, until her marriage to Frank Swartz, Jan. 2, 1890. Their union was blessed with one child, little Rebecca. Since her marriage she has been called to reside at different places and everywhere made for herself a great many friends.

She was called home on account of the death of her mother and the shock being too much for her delicate health, she followed her mother to the great beyond six days later. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, a husband, one daughter, five brothers, and a great many friends and relatives. Her mother and two sisters have preceded her to the other world. Her greatest ambition in life was the welfare of her family and especially her little girl.

The bereaved husband, Frank Swartz, desires to express his heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy of the friends who did all possible to relieve the suffering of his beloved wife during her illness. He will never forget them with gratitude.

The body of Augustus Harding, former Corunna resident, was laid to rest in the cemetery near here after funeral services in Garrett last Sunday.

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CORUNNA, Ind., Aug. 22.—Frank Finch, 74, died at his home at Finch's Corners, one mile south of here, this morning after an illness of several months. Born in Kendallville, he moved to the farm on which he has since resided, when he was a small boy. He was for many years a prominent stockbuyer and was well known. He was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Dearborn more than 50 years ago and the couple haev lived on the same farm continuously since. He was a member of the local Knights of Pythias and the M. E. church. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Monroe, of Corunna, Miss Minnie, at home, and one son, Frank, of Denver, Col.; thre sisters, Mrs. Sarah Meeks, Mrs. Betty Van Lear and Mrs. Sylvia Edson, all of Corunna. The funeral will be held at the late home Friday at 10 o'clock with burial at the Corunna cemetery.

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Mrs. Ida May Shipe, nee Crossley, daughter of Aaron and Mary Crossley was born in Corunna, Indiana on Nov. 2, 1873. She departed this life on January 14, 1916 at the age of 42 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Mrs. Shipe spent her youth in and about Corunna, with the exception of some four or five years that she spent in the home of her sister.

In the year 1902 she was united in marriage to I. V. Shipe and they soon located in the city of Kendallville, where they spent the most of their married life. Last spring they moved to the farm southeast of Kendallville where her last sickness came. She was the mother of three children; Harold, Leanna and [illegible]. Her last illness came [illegible] because of the birth of [illegible] and it was in [illegible] the [illegible]

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[illegible] friends knew [illegible] she was gradually [illegible] when the last sad farewell must be spoken, but the end came nevertheless with crushing effect. Mrs. Shipe was an ideal woman, faithful in every duty, always helpful and prominent in church and Sunday school work. Also in social circles. Her death is a loss to the community, but her influence will abide always. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. B. S. Reed, in the M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery south of town. The esteem in which she was held, was manifested by the large audience in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Shook has the sympathy of the entire community in this his darkest hour of sorrow.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia Harter Treesh was born in Stark County Ohio Aug. 9 1838 and died April 4 1916 aged 77 years 8 months and 25 days.

She was married to Wm. Treesh May 18 1857. Over 50 yrs. of married life was spent in DeKalb Co. Ind.

To this union were born six children all of whom are living Harvey and Oscar Treesh both of Corunna Ind. Mrs. Eli Lintz and Mrs. Carl Shan of Elkhart [illegible]

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[illegible] Friday, [illegible] at the Lutheran Church [illegible] South of Corunna. Interment [illegible] the Richland Center Cemetery. Rev. R. R. [illegible] officiated.

DIES SUDDENLY IN T. M. LONG'S GARAGE AT BUTLER

James Stonebraker, 79 Years of Age, Suffered from Cardia Dropsy

Coroner H. A. Hinklin Monday filed in the office of County Clerk E. A. McClintock a report of his inquest into the death of the late James Stonebraker, who died suddenly at Butler Saturday.

T. M. Long a garage proprietor, stated at the inquest that Mr. Stonebraker and two ladies drove in front of the garage about 3:30 p. m. and inquired for Lester Haverstock's residence. Mr. Long gave them the directions and Stonebraker left the automobile and went into the garage. The two ladies drove away. Mr. Stonebraker proceeded to a [illegible] the rear of the garage [illegible] about thirty minutes [illegible] a search resulted in finding [illegible] in the closet [illegible] dead.

JOHN KEEN, AGE 73, STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Former DeKalb County Farmer Died on Wednesday Morning While Reading Newspaper After Eating Breakfast

John C. Keen, 73, a resident of Richland township, DeKalb county, until two years ago, died at his home in Fort Wayne Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock of myocarditis. He died suddenly while reading a newspaper after eating his breakfast. Although not feeling well for about ten days his death was unexpected.

Mr. Keen was born November 1, 1868, in Richland township and farmed a tract of land near Corunna for many years. He was the son of George and Minerva Keen. He was a charter member of Sixteen church in Richland township.

Survivors are the widow, Annette Monroe Keen; two sons, Chester W. Keen of Fort Wayne, pioneer radio broadcaster of the middlewest, who started station WOWK in Fort Wayne, and Warren L. Keen, also of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one brother, Wesley Keen of Garrett. Two daughters preceded him in death.

The body was [illegible] to the [illegible] funeral home [illegible] Friday afternoon [illegible] Rev. [illegible] officiate. [illegible]

WIFE OF FORREST G. HARDING DIES

Mary Jane Harding, 75, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Following a Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Jane Harding, 75, wife of Forrest C. Harding of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Harding had been in ailing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital 13 weeks ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 28, 1891, the daughter of the late Mahlon and Sarah Keen Boren. Mrs. Harding had resided in the Corunna area all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Harding were married in a ceremony on Christmas Day of 1911. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Dale C. Harding of South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. George Gillespie of Hobart; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Amos H. Boren of Hardensburg, Ky.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. Thomas Adams, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

FORMER CORUNNA POST-OFFICE CLERK DIES AT 52

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Mrs. Margaret Werkheiser, 52, of Rt. 1, Corunna, a resident of that area all of her life, died Sunday at 4:50 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from cancer. She had been ill for two months and entered the hospital last Thursday.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be removed to the Corunna Methodist church. Services wil be held there at 2:30 p.m. and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery. James Lantz, a former pastor of the church, will officiate and he will be assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Guy Jeffers.

Mrs. Werkheiser was born Feb. 20, 1912, at Corunna, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manrow. She was married July 11, 1942, at Allentown, Pa., to Harold R. Werkheiser. Before her illness she was a clerk at the Corunna postoffice.

Surviving besides the husband are two children, Dorothy and Harold, at home; one brother, Ralph E. Manrow of Rt. 1, Corunna, who is principal of the J. E. Ober school in Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Bower of Corunna.

Mrs. Werkheiser was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Past Chiefs club and Methodist church at Corunna and was a volunteer worker at the Garrett Community hospital.

Harold Werkheiser

GARRETT—Harold R. Werkheiser, 67, 104½ S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of cancer. He had been ill for six months and hospitalized since Thursday.

He was born Feb. 25, 1904, in Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werkheiser.

He married Margaret Manroe in Allentown, Pa., July 11, 1942. She preceded him in death in 1965.

Mr. Werkheiser was a retired truck driver for Howard Sober, Inc., Fort Wayne. He worked part-time reading meters for the Garrett Police Department.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Allentown, Pa.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Dorothy Werkheiser, Ohio; a son, Harold E. Werkheiser, 203 S. Harrison St., Garrett; and three grandchildren. 9-8-1971

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert Knechel, Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

FLOSSIE A. MANROW DIES AT 74 FROM HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Flossie A. Manrow of Corunna died at the age of 74 years at the Garrett Community hospital at 6:20 a.m. Monday. She succumbed to a sudden heart attack Monday morning.

Mrs. Manrow had been a patient at the hospital for six days and had been showing enough improvement that she was scheduled for release early this week.

She was born in Jackson township on Aug. 19, 1887, the daughter of the late John and Rebecca Means. She had resided in Corunna for the past nine years.

On Sept. 5, 1908, she and Lester Manrow were united in marriage. Mr. Manrow preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sebert of Waterloo; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial ill follow in the Corunna ceme-

Irene Harding

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Irene Harding, 80, 1327 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Sunday at 8 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Harding was born April 16, 1900, in Iowa. On June 16, 1918, she was married in Auburn to Mark Harding, who preceeded her in death in November, 1974.

Survivors include two neices, Mrs. Eunice Rennecker, Auburn, and Mrs. Marilyn Haidle, Palatine, Ill.; and three nephews, Rollin Harding and Robert Harding, both of St. Joe, and Mark Harding, Dallas, Tex.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

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Carl Becker

CORUNNA — Carl Becker, 82, Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized three and a half hours.

He was born Oct. 23, 1888, in Richland Township to John and Sarah (Garver) Becker.

He married Bernice Raub Dec. 24, 1909, in Waterloo. She survives. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Christmas Eve.

Mr. Becker was a life-long resident of Richland Township and had resided on County Road 28 for 60 years.

He taught for many years in Richland Township. After retiring from this job, he became a professor at Tri-State College, Angola, in the math department. He retired in 1958 from Tri-State College.

Mr. Becker was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge; Waterloo Lions Club; the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Kendallville; the DeKalb Retired Teachers Association; Phi Delta Kappa, Fort Wayne; the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Corunna; and Tri-State College Alumni, Angola.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Rachel) Bard, Corunna, and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Bard, Corunna; five grandsons, six great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Frank and Mrs. Ralph (Gladys) West, both of Auburn.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery. Jan 30-1971

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. White Shrine of Jerusalem twilight services will be at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Vesta Graham

Mrs. Vesta A. Graham, 90, mother of DeKalb County Sheriff John Graham, died in her home Thursday at 5 p.m. Mrs. Graham lived at 1902 S. Wayne St., Auburn, and had been ill for the last five months. She had lived at the Wayne Street address for 35 years.

Mrs. Graham was born on March 2, 1886, in rural Garrett to Edward and Elizabeth (Hoover) Texter. She married Will Graham on June 5, 1907 and was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Auburn.

Surviving Mrs. Graham are four sons, William Graham, North Dewey Street, Auburn; Robert Graham, Auburn; Kenneth Graham, Butler; and Sheriff John Graham, Auburn. She also had two sons who are deceased.

Three daughters surviving Mrs. Graham are: Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Lyons, Kent, Wash.; Mrs. Dorothy Mortorff, Garrett; and Mrs. Peter (Helen) Potts, rural Corunna. Mrs. Graham had 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. C.S. [illegible] and Rev. [illegible] officiating. Burial will be in the Auburn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Dugard and Kline Funeral Home and after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The family has asked that memorials be directed to either of two missions supported by Mrs. Graham through the Church of the Brethren. The missions are the Grace Hall Mission and the Navajo Indian Mission.

Helen L. Bower

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Helen L. Bower, 72, Corunna, died at 12:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill 10 years.

Born in Corunna Nov. 22, 1900, Mrs. Bower was the daughter of Clarence E. and Ona M. (Finch) Manrow. She married John T. Bower Nov. 26, 1938 in DeKalb County. He died Feb. 25, 1962.

A lifetime resident of Corunna, Mrs. Bower had been a teacher and was a member of the Corunna Methodist Church.

Surviving is one brother, Ralph Monroe, Corunna.

Services will be held in the Corunna Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Thursday with Reverend Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Angilla Mason

May 24 1974

Mrs. Angilla S. Mason, 70, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday at her home, 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

She was born May 16, 1904 at Fairfield Center to Mr. and Mrs. David (Mertie Bower) Shook.

Her husband, Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason, survives along with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cook, rural Corunna, and three sons. They are John, Route 1, St. Joe; Joe, Greentown; and Jim, 932 E. Fifth St., Auburn. One son, Ned, preceded her in death.

Also surviving are one brother, Dr. B. E. Shook, Jersey City, and two sisters, Mrs. Metha Clark, Mt. Clemons, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Schener, 409 S. Van Buren Street. She was the grandmother of 13, and great-grandmother of four.

Mrs. Mason was a member of Zion (16) Lutheran Church, State Road 327, north of Garrett, Eastern Star Lodge, Waterloo, Richland Township Extension Homemakers, and past president of DeKalb County Extension Homemakers.

The body is at Gerig Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Zion (16) Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Stephen Archer officiating. The Eastern Star Lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIED AT AGE 69

Word has been received in DeKalb county of the death of Charles A. Thomas, 69, of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milo J. Thomas of Corunna.

Mr. Thomas died April 21 and the services were held at the White Emerson chapel at Whittier, Calif., on Friday, April 24. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery at Rancho Santa Fe.

Mr. Thomas was president of Roads to Romance Assn., Inc., being elected to that post in 1961. The association is an organization comprised of resort owners interested in promoting tourist travel to scenic areas in Southern California.

He had been engaged in real estate activities for 20 years, moving to Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., two years ago after selling his famous LeSierra Stock Ranch in Corona, Calif., for home sites.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving during World War II as Los Angeles county director of Aircraft Warning system for Civil Defense.

He was president of the Corona and Pico Rivera Realty boards, president of the Pico Rivera Lions club, commander of American Legion Post 341 of Pico Rivera and was a member of the Al Malaikah Shrine.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. William Bray; two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Zenker of Huntington Park, Calif., and Mrs. Victor Deibl of Whittier.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES

Daniel Thomas Passes Away at Home of Son, Milo Thomas at Corunna, at Age of 94

ILL BUT A SHORT TIME

Deceased came to DeKalb County with His Parents in 1849 and Followed Farming as Vocation

Daniel Thomas, the oldest resident of DeKalb county, died early Sunday morning at the home of his son, Milo J. Thomas at Corunna, after a short illness. He was 94 years of age.

With the passing of Mr. Thomas the early development of DeKalb county is recalled. Strong men and hardy pioneers hewed their homes out of the trackless forests or put under cultivation the wide prairies and reared their families in rude domiciles where they struggled against privation and want.

Mr. Thomas was born in Stark county, Ohio, October 30, 1831, and was a son of David and Anna Thomas. The father, who died at the age of 100 years and 9 months was a native of Pennsylvania and his mother was born in Switzerland. They migrated from Stark county and settled in Richland township in DeKalb county in 1849 where they followed farming.

The deceased received his education in the district schools of DeKalb county and was reared to the life of a farmer which vocation he followed with success until 1892 when he moved to Corunna.

Mr. Thomas was thrice married, first on October 14, 1858, to Elizabeth Rectenwalt, the daughter of Jacob and Anna (Koontz) Rectenwalt, both of whom were natives of Germany, but who on their emigration to America located first in Ohio, and latter came to DeKalb county, of which they were early and prominent settlers. To this first union were born two children: Almira, deceased, and Milo J. of Corunna. Mr. Thomas' first wife died in 1901, at the age of sixty-two years, and in 1902 he married Emmeline King, the daughter of John and Katherine (Rebber) King. Her parents were natives of Maryland, [illegible] became early settlers of DeKalb county. Mrs. Emmeline Thomas died in 1905, at the age of sixty-two years, and subsequently Mr. Thomas married Sarah Rodenbaugh, the daughter of Adam Rodenbaugh, who was a native of Pennsylvania, whence he moved to Stark county, Ohio, and then to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where his daughter, Mrs. Thomas, was a successful nurse for eighteen years. Her death occurred on June 30, 1913, at the age of seventy years.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his son, Milo J. Thomas, a prominent banker of Corunna and by four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Two nephews, W. A. and Ralph Thomas reside in Auburn and two neices Mrs. Frank Fluke, living near Garrett and Mrs. Eliza Gibson residing in Chicago are the relatives.

Politically, Daniel Thomas was a life-long supporter of the Democratic party, but has not been a seeker after public office, his only official service being as supervisor of his township, in which he rendered efficient service. Religiously, he was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, to the support of which he contributed liberally. During the long period of his residence in DeKalb county, Mr. Thomas was an eye witness of and a participant in the wonderful development which has characterized this section of the state.

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning [illegible]

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MRS. JULIA MOSES, GARRETT PIONEER, DIES IN CHICAGO

Pneumonia Fatal: Funeral Held Here

The body of the late Mrs. Julia Moses, a pioneer resident of Garrett, was brought to Garrett from Chicago Friday afternoon on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 10.

The funeral was held at her home, 201 East High street, Saturday afternoon. The pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, the Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, officiated and interment was made in Union cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Moses took place Thursday morning at 10:10 o'clock at the home of her son, Frank C. Moses, in Chicago after an illness of nine days with pneumonia. She was nearly seventy-seven years of age, having been born Feb. 4, 1851, in Milwaukee, Wis. Her maiden name was Julia Hawkins. When she was a child the family moved to near Sandusky, Ohio. Her marriage to Charles W. Moses took place in 1866 at Sandusky.

Mr. Moses was a Baltimore & Ohio engineer and he and his family moved to Garrett in 1876. Mr. Moses was employed by the railroad company until his death in 1900. Mrs. Moses remained in her own home until last fall, when she went to Chicago to spend the winter. Surviving are seven children, who are Mrs. W. E. VanCuren and George Moses of South Chicago, Frank C. Moses of Chicago, Edward Moses of Indianapolis, Charles Moses of Frankfort, Hallie Moses of Gary and Fred Moses of Garrett. There are twenty-four grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Moses also leaves one brother, Bert Hawkins of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth House of Milwaukee and Mrs. Hattie Hoskinson of New Jersey.

Mrs. Moses was a member of the Garrett M[illegible]

Services held for Elza Jordan, 85

8-June-1981

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for Elza Jordan, 85, Rt. 1, Garrett, who died at 8:33 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Jordan was born March 26, 1896, in Noble County, to William A. and Mila (Grawcock) Jordan. He was self employed as a builder. On July 14, 1915, he and Carrie B. Haynes were married. She preceded him in death Feb. 25.

Survivors include six sons, Loyal, Garrett; Elza Jr., Avilla; Robert, Don, Franklin and Dallas, all of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Merle (Helen) Workman, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Don (Velma) Kennedy, Rt. 1, Garrett; 31 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the KP Lodge, Corunna; and the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

The services were held at the church with Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Christine McCartney

Nov 24, 1982

GARRETT — Christine C. McCartney, 59, 222 S. Guilford St., died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Nov. 4.

Mrs. McCartney, a registered nurse for 30 years, was formerly employed at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She was a member of the Garrett Randolph Street Church of Christ and the American Nursing Association.

She was born Dec. 22, 1922 in Denver, Colo., the daughter of Christine (Steiger) Mackey of Upland, Calif., and the late Herbert Mackey. Mrs. McCartney was wed June 1, 1949 in Searcy, Ark. to Lester McCartney, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, James McCartney of Ypsilanti, Mich. and William McCartney of Bellingham, Wash.; a daughter, Christine McCartney of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Henry Mackey of Columbia City and David Mackey of Whittier, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Dean (Luthisha) Snyder of Monroeville, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Randolph Street Church of Christ, Toby Miller officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Schultz Lewis Children's Home, Valparaiso.

Final rites held for Emma Bowmar

9-July-1979

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Emma Bowmar, longtime Garrett resident, who died at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 9:40 a.m. Thursday.

A resident at Golden Years Nursing Home for eight years, she had formerly lived at 704 East King street and was the widow of Charles E. Bowmar, who preceeded her in death in 1963. She was born on Jan. 11, 1890, in Strawn, Ill. to John and Emily Hiigli.

She and Mr. Bowmar were married May 5, 1912, and were the parents of three sons and two daughters. One son, Gerald, preceeded her in death. Survivors include Lawrence, 601 Oakleaf Drive; Charles, 510 East Warfield; Mrs. Merl (Dorothy) Musselman, LaPorte; and Mrs. Doris Habig, Auburn; two brothers, Ernest Hiigli, Union Mills, Ind.; John Hiigli, Ocala, Fl.; three sisters, Miss Martha Hiigli, Union Mills; Mrs. Nathan Marsh, LaPorte; and Mrs. Orin Faris, Clearwater, Fl.; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchileren. One great-great-grandchild also survives.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Lois J. Eddy

Lois J. Eddy, 601 S. Wayne St., Hamilton, died at 10 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 62.

Mrs. Eddy formerly taught in Ashley and DeKalb County schools. She graduated from Ball State Teacher's College.

She was born July 3, 1913 in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wise and married Orris Eddy Nov. 13, 1938. He survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Duane (Roma Lee) Schoonover, Rhonda Vae, and Latriealle Eddy; a son, Nelson; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Schannen and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, LaDeane and one daughter, Sheryl.

Mrs. Eddy was a member of the Church of Christ of Hamilton. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Ron Moomaw officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

Sarah Frances Little

12-28-74

Sarah Frances Little, a lifetime resident of the Butler area, died at age 73 in the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 4:45 p.m. Friday. Miss Little had been a resident of the rest home since Nov. 2.

A native of Troy Township, her late home was Route 2, Butler. She was born Jan. 3, 1901 to Ira and Emily (Aldrich) Little.

Survivors are one brother, Glenn Little, Route 2, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Edith Bender, Butler; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Deaths

15 Sept 1975

Flavie J. Everetts

Flavie J. Everetts, 72, Route 1, Hamilton, died Friday in St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland. He was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of the Hamilton area, where he was born Feb. 2, 1903.

Mr. Everetts is survived by his wife, Audrey, and a foster son, Charles Barrett, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are six brothers and five sisters. Brothers surviving are: Charles, Willard, Ohio; Andrew, Swan; Theodore, Earl and G.E., all of Hamilton; and Lyle, Edon, Ohio.

Sisters surviving are: Mrs. Gertrude Betts, Butler; Mrs. Harriett Sritch, Edgerton, Ohio; Mrs. Gladys Smarts, Fremont; Mrs. Helen Casebere, Hamilton; and Mrs. Evangaline Harrison, Lansing, Mich. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Officiating will be Rev. Richard Burrell, pastor of the Zion Methodist Church, of which Mr. Everetts was a member. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

Blaine K. Everetts

Blaine K. Everetts, 55, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Ill since December he had been at the hospital several days.

Born in Troy Township, DeKalb County Aug. 22, 1920 to J. Stanley and Maime Everetts, who are Butler residents, he resided in the Hamilton area until 1938.

For the last 10 years, Mr. Everetts had lived at 261 E. Waterloo St., Canal Winchester, Ohio.

He was employed as an engineer for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, the former Jeanne Goeltz; one son, Timothy, Canal Winchester; one daughter, Jane Ann Minges, Golden, Col.; one brother, Hal Everetts, Troy Town, near Hamilton; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Everetts was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at the Spence Funeral Home, Canal Winchester at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday will be held in the Eddy Cemetery in Troy Township near Hamilton.

Marjorie H. Vose

Marjorie H. Vose, 55, Route 1, Hamilton, died Saturday at 6 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient three days.

Mrs. Vose was born Aug. 14, 1920 in Allen County to Augusta and Clara (Smith) Rhodes. Her mother survives. She had been a resident of the Hamilton area for 12 years. She was married to Lewis Vose, who survives, on Aug. 14, 1937, in Auburn.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Martindale, Hamilton, a sister, Mrs. Esther Pepple, St. Petersburg, Fla., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

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Charles W. Eddy

Charles W. Eddy, 73, a lifetime resident of the Hamilton area, died Wednesday at his home at Route 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Eddy was a retired livestock feeder, but was still partly active in farming.

He was born July 1, 1902, the son of Ora and Bertha (Wright) Eddy.

On March 19, 1927, he married Lura Sickels in Columbia City. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Orpha Cary, Hamilton, and Mrs. Ann Walker, Hamilton; one son, Omar Eddy, Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Ross Dohner, Butler, and Mrs. Orrin Van Wye, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A third daughter, Mrs. Helen Resor, preceded her father in death.

Mr. Eddy was a member of Zion Methodist Church, Hamilton, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to the Zion Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, afternoon today.

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Clarence A. Magginnis

Clarence A. Magginnis, 76, Route 2, Butler, died at 3:57 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifetime resident of the Butler area and a retired farmer. Mr. Magginnis was born Dec. 25, 1898 to Jacob and Minnie Magginnis in Auburn. His first wife, Rose Magginnis, died Feb. 19, 1944. He married Emma C. Gibford Dec. 25, 1962 in Hamilton. Three children and three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Manis, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Alta Miller, LaGrange, Mrs. Esther Nofzinger, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Janet Gall, Fort Wayne; two sons, Wilmer Magginnis, Auburn, and Oliver Magginnis, Peoria, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Lavina Beaty, Auburn, and Mrs. Emma Stutz, Toledo; one step-son, three step-daughters, 20 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Ron Moomaw officiating and Paul Baden will assist. Friends may call Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Byron J. Campbell Sr.

6-26-75

Byron J. Campbell Sr., 84, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Medical Care Center, Centreville, Mich.

He was born March 24, 1891 to James and Hattie Wise Campbell in DeKalb County. A retired farmer and a former Troy Township Trustee, he moved to 314 N. Lincoln St., Three Rivers, Mich., five years ago.

He was married to Gertrude Evertts Nov. 25, 1914. She died Aug. 8, 1942. Oct. 15, 1950 he married May Ruth Snyder, who survives.

Mr. Campbell was a member of Hamilton K of P, Three Rivers Moose, and the Zion Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Byron L. Campbell Jr., Route 2, Butler, Hugh Campbell, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Camp, rural Butler, and Mrs. Doris Guinnup, Butler; one brother, Donald Campbell, Irons, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Teutsch, rural Butler; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Hamilton, with Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, rural Hamilton.

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Carrol S. Dirrim, retired farmer and Tokheim Corp. employe, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. A lifetime resident of the Hamilton area, his late home was on Route 1. Mr. Dirrim, 71, was born April 25, 1904.

He is survived by his wife, Clela; three sons, Dale, Hamilton, Duane, Blakeslee, Ohio, and Dean, Tecumseh, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Services will be at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate.

Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery. Calling will be after noon Tuesday.

Deaths

April 19, 1976

Ross Dohner

BUTLER — Ross Dohner, 73, died at his home northeast of Butler at 3:20 a.m. Sunday. He had been ill for five years.

Mr. Dohner was born in Troy Township in DeKalb County on Sept. 7, 1902. His parents were James and Jessie (Souder) Dohner. He was married in Butler on Dec. 1, 1927 to Zama Eddy who survives. Mr. Dohner was a farmer. He died in the same home in which he came into the world on Route 2, Butler. He was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and a former member of the DeKalb County Tax Board of Review.

Surviving Mr. Dohner in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Velma Willibey, Route 2, Butler, his brother Glen, Route 2, Butler, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Zion United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Burial will be at the Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. Monday.

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Nursing home owner Everett Betz dies at home of heart attack

Everett E. Betz, 54, Route 3, Auburn, died at his home at 5:30 a.m. today of a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Betz owned and operated Betz Nursing Home along with his wife, Doris, who survives.

Mr. Betz was born in Hamilton Oct. 5, 1920. His parents are Otis and Gertrude (Everetts) Betz, Butler, who survive. He married his wife, the former Doris Britton, Nov. 27, 1942 in Tucson, Arizona.

Four children survive, including Ronald, Luanne and Leann, all at home, and Mrs. Sue Ann Bard, Route 3, Auburn. Five grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two brothers, Otis L. and Lyston, both of Butler, and one sister, Kate, who lives in Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Betz was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Auburn Post of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home between 4 and 9 p.m. Friday.

The family has requested a private funeral service, which will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Rodney Hall of the Church of Christ, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

RITES AT 2 P.M. TUESDAY FOR MRS. ANNA LOOMIS

Former Butler Resident Dead on Arrival at Hospital Hour After She was Stricken

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Anna Alfreda Loomis, age 76, a former resident for many years of the Newville community and Butler.

She died at 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Loomis had been stricken an hour earlier at the home of her son, Carl Loomis of Rt. 4, Angola, and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Cameron hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Loomis was the widow of the late Grayton David Loomis.

The Rev. Keith W. Burch, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler, will officiate at Tuesday's rites with burial in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton.

Mrs. Loomis was born Sept. 21, 1887, in Scott township, Steuben county, daughter of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth Jane Hantz Bontrager.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 8, 1905, she was married to Mr. Loomis who preceded her in death. She was residing at the home of the son in Angola when she was stricken. She had previously lived with a daughter in Angola.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Hilda Keller, Garrett, Mrs. Mary Kreischmer, Angola, Mrs. Belva Noragon, Angola, Mrs. Lois Bence, Metamore, O., and Mrs. LuReign Arnold of Fremont, Ind.; and six sons, Dale of Jackson, Mich., Estel, Pulaski, Mich., Otto of Detroit, Carl of Angola, Elza of Detroit, and Victor, a resident of Garrett.

Also surviving are 33 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren and one great - great-grandchild.

Mrs. Loomis was a member of the Newville Evangelical United Brethren church.

WELSH'S TWO CHANCES

RITES TUESDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF HAMILTON

Jan 17 1960

Final rites for Wayne D. Nickols, 70, of Hamilton, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with the Rev. William Chowning, former pastor of the Church of Christ in Hamilton, officiating. Burial followed in the Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Mr. Nickols passed away at noon Saturday in the Garrett Community hospital. He was a timber buyer by trade.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Donald Whitlock, North Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Weir Ferris, 817 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ford Vaughn of Fremont; a brother, John Nickols of Hamilton; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Sae Eleanor Rollins

2-9-76

Sae Eleanor Rollins, 60, Route 2, Butler, died at 1:55 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rollins had been ill for the past three years and had been a patient at the hospital for 13 days.

Mrs. Rollins was married to William H. Rollins who still survives. They have been residents of Butler for 31 years.

On Dec. 16, 1916 Mrs. Rollins was born to Ross and Mabel (Kingsbury) Clark in the town of Ames, Iowa. She later married William in Golden, Col., on Aug. 30, 1942. Mrs. Rollins was last employed as a nurse at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she was the record room supervisor. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters at Hamilton.

Mrs. Rollins is survived by her husband William, her father Ross Clark and her step-mother Mattie, two daughters, Mrs. Janet Baxter, Butler, and Mrs. Jean Boger, Auburn, her brother Erwin Rollins, Denver, Col., her sister, Mrs. Jean Musser, Leesummitt, Mo., and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Rev. Guy Jefferies officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home anytime. Burial will be at the Eddy Cemetery.

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Ronald Fee

HAMILTON — Ronald Fee, 62, a lifelong Hamilton area resident, died Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a long illness. 8 Apr 1987

He was born Feb. 13, 1925 to Charles and Agnes Fee. On Feb. 20, 1954, he married Betty Sawvel. His mother and wife survive.

Also surviving are one son, Lloyd of Hamilton; three daughters, Nancy Osbun of Auburn, Heidi of Butler, and Becky of Hamilton; two brothers, Leland of Auburn and Kenny of Hamilton; two sisters, Ruby Stamm of Metz and Marlene Jennings of Pleasant Lake; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Fee retired in 1985 from Universal Tool & Stamping in Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton. Burial will follow at the Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday.

Francis Byanski

GARRETT — Francis Frank Byanski, 80, 200 S. Guilford St., Garrett, died at 9:53 p.m. Monday in the Three Rivers Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had resided for a month. He had been in ill health since July.

Mr. Byanski was born April 7, 1902 in Garrett, the son of the late Thomas B. and Mary E. (Schultess) Byanski. He was a lifelong Garrett resident and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Garrett Eagles and Garrett Elks.

He retired in 1966 after 30 years of service as production manager at Garrett Tubular Products.

Mr. Byanski was wed June 6, 1923 in Garrett to the former Edna B. Sleek, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Thomas of Warwick, R.I., William of Avon Lake, Ohio, and Francis of Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Neal (Carolyn) Hart and Mrs. Rick (Sue Ann) Mellott, both of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Wilbur Byanski of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Greenwalt and Mrs. Madeline Zuecher, both of Garrett; 18 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A brother, Robert, and a sister, Bernice Metker, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Theodore Everetts

HAMILTON — Theodore G. Everetts, 72, died at 6:05 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since November. He resided at Route 1, Hamilton.

Mr. Everetts, a DeKalb County farmer, was born Sept. 2, 1909 in Troy Township. He was the son of the late Gilbert and Maude (Betts) Everetts.

He married Vera Sechler, who survives, on April 25, 1931 in Butler, and he was a lifelong resident in the Hamilton area.

Additional survivors include two sons, Olus of Edgerton, Ohio and Ted of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Fry of Swanton, Ohio, and Mrs. Kay Fee of Hamilton; three brothers, Andrew Everetts of Butler, Lyle Everetts of Edon, Ohio, and Charles Everetts of Willard, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Harriet Fitch of Edon, Ohio, Mrs. Evangeline Harrison of Mentone, Mich., Mrs. Gertrude Betz of Butler, Mrs. Helen Casebere of Hamilton, and Mrs. Gladys Smart of Fremont; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Richard Ralstin officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until services Sunday. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, northeast of Butler.

Perry E. Johnson

Perry E. Johnson, 63, 917 W. Franklin St., Waterloo, died Sunday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnson was born in Waterloo April 1, 1913, the son of Robert and Mary (Rohm) Johnson.

Surviving are three brothers, Robert and Henry, of Auburn, and Harry, of Deton, Mich.

Mr. Johnson was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rev. Summers Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, east of Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Brian Heller

HAMILTON — Brian S. Heller, 12, of Hamilton, died Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. He died following an accident in his home.

He was born April 23, 1973 in Steuben County to Steve and Karon (Mabis) Heller, who survive.

Brian was a seventh grade student at Hamilton Junior High School, where he was a member of the choir, band and football and baseball teams. He was also a member of the Hamilton Ski Club, the Hamilton Church of Christ and the Church of Christ Youth Group.

Surviving are one brother, Christopher, at home, and both sets of grandparents, Juanita and Walter Heller of Hamilton anbd Lyle and Dorothy Mabis of Payne, Ohio. Also surviving are several aunts and uncles. 6-Nov-1985

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Hamilton Church of Christ, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Calling will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Eddy Cemetery.

Memorials should be made to the Church of Christ Youth Group.

Edward Miller

Edward A. Miller, 27, died Monday at 8:24 a.m. in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He had been in ill health since March.

He lived on West Ninth Street in Auburn and was a lifetime Auburn resident.

Mr. Miller was born February 23, 1959 to Edward E. and Martha J. Miller in Whitley County. They both survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are one sister, Ann Marie Tatro of Butler; and maternal grandparents, Helen Hilker of Bushnell, Fla., and Harold Cooperrider of Columbia City.

Mr. Miller was a material handler for Butler Assemblies. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a lifetime member of DeMolay. He was a 1978 graduate of DeKalb High School.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Thursday. NOV-17-1986

Gertrude Betz

Gertrude M. Betz, 87, died at 2:53 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 12 hours. She was a lifelong resident of the Butler area, and worked as a seamstress for Marshall Clothing, Butler.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1898 in Troy Township to Gilbert and Maude (Betts) Evertts. She married Otis J. Betz in Auburn on Oct. 1, 1919. Her husband preceeded her in death on Aug. 12, 1979. Three sons, Gilbert, Lyston, and Everett Betz, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Norman, of Jackson, Mich.; three brothers, Charles Everetts, Willard, Ohio; Andy Everetts, Butler; and Lyle Everetts, Edon, Ohio; four sisters, Harriet Fritch, Edgerton, Ohio; Gladys Smart, Freemont; Helen Casebere, Hamilton; and Florence Harrison, Mendon, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler on Thursday from 2-9 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home on Friday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Dale Rabineau, of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery north of Butler.

Harvey Laub

BUTLER — Harvey L. Laub, 76, died Friday at 3:03 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Laub was a 40-year resident of Butler. He was retired from Conrail.

He was born in Blakeslee, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1909. His parents were George and Ella (Miller) Laub.

On April 9, 1976 in Auburn, he married Ruth Presley. His wife survives.

Services were held today at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery. 14-Feb-1986

Lyston Betz

BUTLER — Lyston D. Betz, 57, died Wednesday in his Butler home. He was a core maker for the Auburn Foundry. 20-Nov-1985

Mr. Betz was born June 29, 1928 to Otis and Gertrude (Everetts) Betz in Franklin Township. His mother survives. He was married to Mary R. Biddle in September, 1947 in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Janie Grussing, of LaOtto; one son, Terry, of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Kate Norman, of Jackson, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded Mr. Betz in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call today after 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to the United Fund.

Brandon Stites

BUTLER — Brandon William Kenneth Dull Stites died Sunday at 7:25 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne about one hour, 15 minutes after his birth. 19-May-1985

His parents are Patrick Dull and Roxanne Stites of Hamilton.

Surviving are his paternal grandparents, Charles and Lynette Dull of Butler, and his maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Irene Baxter of Hamilton. One sister, Kimmie Dull, also survives.

Graveside services will take place Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, with the Rev. Miriam Jeffers officiating. The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

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Jefferson Cope

HAMILTON — Jefferson E. Cope, 58, died today at 8:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a rural Hamilton resident.

He was born May 5, 1927 to Harry and Maude (McKinley) Cope in Angola. He married Shirley Britton June 17, 1950 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Allen Cope of Hamilton; one brother, Harry Cope Jr. of Angola; and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Wanda) Hensley of Rushville and Oneda Cope of Coldwater, Mich.

One sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Irene Dohner

ELKHART — Irene Edith Dohner, 64, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Elkhart Health Care Center.

She was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County, on June 20, 1921 to the late George and Edith (Worthington) Dohner.

She is survived by two brothers, Howard and Wilbur, both of Butler; and two sisters, Wilma Hornbeck of Edgerton, Ohio, and Betty Yates of Butler.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler made local arrangements.

Robert Presley

Retired timber cutter, Robert Presley, 72, died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday at his home at 418 N. Pearl St., Butler, after several years' illness.

Mr. Presley was a 20-year resident of Butler. He was born Nov. 3, 1903 near Adeline, Ky., to Josh and Addie (White) Presley. He married Ruth Wells Oct. 16, 1930 in Catlettsburg, Ky.

The wife survives along with five brothers, Luther, Ashland, Ky., James, rural Catlettsburg, Raymond and Linzy, Hamilton, and Paul, Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Burton, Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Ruby Burton, rural Catlettsburg, and three grandchildren.

One son, Woodrow, preceded him in death.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

William Potter

William Potter, 94, died July 6 at the Fountain Manor Nursing Home in Hicksville, Ohio. Mr. Potter was a life-long resident of Franklin Township in DeKalb County. He lived at Route 2, Butler. July 1974

He married Nellie Platt on September 15, 1902. His wife died June 20, 1974. Mr. Potter was the son of Edwin and Elizabeth King Potter.

Services will be in the Jerusalem United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery. Rev. Guy Jeffers and Rev. Paul Temple will preside.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Wayne M. Wood, 78, [illegible] haven Nursing Home, Butler, died Saturday at 2:15 p.m. in the home.

He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, and was born June 30, 1896 in Franklin Township to Seth and Rebecca (Payne) Wood.

He is survived by a brother, Thomas, Route 1, Waterloo.

Mr. Wood was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Stanley Button

HAMILTON — Stanley A. Button, 41, of Hamilton, died Tuesday morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Aug. 18, 1944 in Fort Wayne, the son of Max and Dolores (Lechleidner) Button. His father survives in Fort Wayne and his mother and stepfather, Dolores and Amos Randol, survive in Hamilton. On May 30, 1964 in Hamilton, he married Shiela Gael, who also survives.

Mr. Button was employed by Charleston Metal Products Inc., Waterloo. He was a member of the National Riflemen's Association.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two daughters, Mrs. Andy (Loretta) Harris and Yolanda Button; and two sons, Alan Button and Terry Nickolson, all of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Dan (Patricia) Dillon of Eden, Ohio; a brother, Bruce Button of Hamilton; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton Fire Department.

Ellen Kempf

ASHLEY — Ellen W. Kempf, 88, died Tuesday, April 2 at 7:45 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Kempf was a homemaker and formerly resided at 106 W. Hobart St., Ashley.

April 1985

She was born Jan. 20, 1897 in DeKalb County to William and Mame (Ireland) Wright.

Mrs. Kempf is survived by her husband, Otis; one daughter-in-law, Ruth Urban of Villa Park, Ill.; three stepdaughters, Virginia Garberick of Battle Creek, Mich.; Phyllis Hoffelder of Ashley and Dorthy Reinhart of Butler; one brother, Ross Wright of Land of Lakes, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Moore of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren, William W. Urban of Houston, Texas and Kathryn Leckie of Tuscon, Ariz.; five great grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren and 17 step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Newman Urban, a son, Hugh W. Urban, and a half-sister, Dorothy Egger.

Mrs. Kempf was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and a 50-year member of the Ashley Eastern Star.

Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Conard Wolf officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Lake James Assembly or the Fort Wayne Inner-City Mission.

10-1-85

Claude Houlton

HAMILTON — Claude E. Houlton, 80, of Route 1, Hamilton, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born March 3, 1905 in Steuben County, he was the son of Vernie and Rocella (Mills) Houlton. On June 30, 1930 in Waterloo, he married Alice Chilcote, who survives.

Mr. Houlton was retired from Garrett Tubular Products.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Lou) Grisham of Butler, two sons, Jerry Houlton of Hamilton, and Paul Houlton of Corunna, a sister, Bernice Carr of Auburn, a brother, George Houlton of Marianna, Fla.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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Carolyn Shannon

9-July-1986

Carolyn L. Shannon, 45, died Wednesday at 9:35 a.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Shannon was the bargaining chairman for union Local 452 at Sheller-Globe in Grabill and was a homemaker.

She was affiliated with the DeKalb Council on Pregnancy and was a member of the United Brethren Church of Corunna, where she had been the treasurer for many years.

Mrs. Shannon was born in Edon, Ohio to Guy and Rozella (Mercer) Alwood, who survive in North Fort Myers, Fla. She married James R. Shannon on June 16, 1957 in Butler.

He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Chris (Brenda) Geiser of Auburn; two brothers, Donald Alwood of Montgomery, Ala. and Ronald Alwood of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Phillip (Jeannette) Banta of Hurricane Mills, Tenn. and Mrs. Gene (Shirley) Link of Kendallville; and two grandchildren, Allison and Ashley Joy Geiser of Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. George Cole will officiate. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Gerald Evertts

HAMILTON — Gerald B. Evertts, 75, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Monday evening at the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He was born Jan. 18, 1907 in DeKalb County to Charles and Mary (Crouse) Evertts. On Feb. 12, 1927 in Waterloo, he married Doris McIntosh, who survives.

Mr. Evertts was retired as a self-employed welder. He also was a well-known sculptor who sold his art nationwide. He was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife, are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Corinne) Hatfield of LaCanada, Calif.; a son, Jack Evertts of Hamilton; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Fred Thomas

Dec. 17, 1982

GARRETT — Freddy James Thomas, 27, 905 S. Randolph St., died Thursday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The shooting occurred in Thomas' home at 1:31 p.m. He was rushed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he died in surgery at 2:25 p.m. DeKalb County Coroner William Hathaway ruled on the cause of death.

Mr. Thomas was an employee of Kitchen Quip in Waterloo and a route driver for The Evening Star. He had been a Garrett resident for nine years.

He was born May 16, 1955 in Harriman, Tenn., the son of Vernie and Nora (Wilson) Thomas, who survive. On March 5, 1976, he married Maresa Rickman in Auburn. She also survives.

Other survivors include: a son Jason, at home; a brother, Richard Thomas, stationed with the U.S. Army in Maryland; three sisters, Mrs. Terry (Marlene) Brock, Alexander, Ky.; Mrs. Jerry (Darlene) Dyer, Harriman, Tenn.; and Lois Thomas, Amarillo, Texas; three step-brothers, James Wilson, Auburn; Larry Wilson, Harriman, Tenn.; and Joe Wilson, Oliver Springs, Tenn.; four step-sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Behymer, Garrett; Mrs. Wayne (Glenna) Gajus, New Port Richie, Fla.; Mrs. John (Patricia) Stringfield, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Ronnie (Rhonda) Maples, Jonesboro, Tenn.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the church with the Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in Eddy cemetery in Hamilton.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Marion Robison

HAMILTON — Marion A. Robison, 76, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Tuesday morning at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born in Lebanon, June 18, 1910, he was the son of Moses and Nelli (Honan) Robison. He was a retired businessman and retailer in Decatur and also worked for Duo Marine Corporation as a truck driver; was manager of Hamilton Shores Mobile Home Park from 1972-78; worked for H&H Molded Products in Ashley from 1971-74; and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

His wife, Nancy, preceded him in death in 1977. A granddaughter, Sandy Robison died in 1974.

Surviving are a son, Tom Robison of Fremont; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Bishop Tom Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Visitation will be Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Nov-25-1986

Evening Star June 4, 1982

Auburn man dies in US 6 accident

By STEVEN FROMM
Star Staff Writer

An Auburn man was killed Thursday night in a two-car crash at the intersection of U.S. 6 and County Road 63.

Indiana State Police said Vaughn L. Haynes, 35, 721 Cedar St., Auburn, died of extensive injuries. He was the only occupant in his car.

Police said three people in the second car suffered various injuries. They are: the driver, Willie S. Handshoe, 41, of Butler; Ruth Handshoe, 13, of Butler; and 11-month-old Dennie Metzler, no address available.

All three were treated and released from DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Police said Haynes was driving his vehicle southbound on C.R. 63 at 8:04 p.m. when he reportedly disregarded a stop sign at U.S. 6, and struck the Handshoe vehicle, which was headed eastbound on U.S. 6.

Mr. Haynes was born on Oct. 5, 1946 to Thomas I. and Marilyn K. (Houck) Haynes, who survive.

Mr. Haynes worked for a printing company in Kendallville, and lived in Butler most of his life. He had lived in Auburn for the last 12 years. He was a Air Force veteran from the Vietnam War, and was a member of the YMCA.

Also surviving are: one son, Adam Haynes, of California; one daughter, Nikki Haynes, also of California; two brothers, Thomas I. Haynes Jr., of Waterloo, and Dale E. Haynes, of Bellevue, Washington; three sisters, Sharon D. Noga, of Indianapolis; Cathy J. Roberts, of Dayton Ohio; and April L. Haynes, of Houston, Texas; the maternal grandfather, Chet Houck, of Butler; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haynes, of Butler.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel Saturday between 7-9 p.m. and Sunday between 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Eddys Cemetary.

Calling today for Grace Mendenhall

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Grace Mendenhall, 85, Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in Decatur, Ga.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, with Rev. Michael Wheatley, associate pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Mrs. Mendenhall was born in Hamilton on April 29, 1896, to the late Arthur and Harriett (Clark) Slentz. She married Roy A. Mendenhall on Nov. 30, 1913 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Mendenhall lived most of her life in Auburn, was a housewife and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, Robert, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Laurene DeHoff, Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Helen Allen, Auburn; and Irene Jenssen, Toledo, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the Heimach Senior Citizen Center or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Otis Betz

BUTLER — Otis "Tudy" Gilbert Betz, 57, died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since May 2.

Born Feb. 13, 1925 in Franklin Township, he was a lifelong area resident and had lived at 150 Willow in Butler. He was the son of Gertrude (Everetts) Betz of Butler and the late Otis J. Betz.

Mr. Betz was a 38-year employee of the Norfolk & Western Railroad and was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, Butler Eagles and the Auburn Moose.

He was married in Butler on Aug. 26, 1972 to Mary Biddle, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Larry Betz of Auburn and Terry Betz of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Connie Davis of Auburn, and Mrs. Janie Grussing of LaOtto; a brother, Lyston Betz of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Norman of Jackson, Mich., and eight grandchildren. A brother, Everett Betz, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Fred Hahn, pastor of Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

Walter Hamman

HAMILTON — Walter H. Hamman, 71, of Route 1, Hamilton, died at 11:47 a.m. Thursday at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born March 8, 1911 in Hamilton, he was the son of Allen and Susan (Gipe) Hamman. On Apil 7, 1934 in Auburn, he married Dorothy Leson, who survives.

Mr. Hamman, a lifetime Hamilton area resident, was a retired farmer and bus driver for Hamilton Community Schools. He was a member of the Nazarene Church in Waterloo.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Lena) High of Butler; two sons, Wayne Hamman of Butler; and Jerry Hamman of Kendallville; a brother, Shirley Hamman of Venice, Fla.; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

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Nov. 30-1968

A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT 74

Fern W. (Jack) Owens, 74, a resident at 214 South Harrison street in Garrett for the past 65 years, died at his home at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Owens had been in failing health for the past six months. He was a retired conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Owens was born in Concord on Jan. 16, 1892, the son of Grant and Etta Hoffman. He and Ellen Springer were married in Fort Wayne on Aug. 22, 1909. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Masonic lodge, Eagles lodge, B. of R. T. and the B. & O veterans organization, all at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five daughters, Mrs. Walter Manon of 415 West Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Maxine Feagler of 415 North Franklin street, Garrett, Mrs. Peggy Sockrider of 802 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Jane Kobiela of 610 South Peters street, Garrett and Mrs. Patricia Noll of Fort Wayne; a son, Jack Owens of 505 South Franklin street, Garrett; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Deaths

July 1969

GLENN W. ERICKSON

Final rites were held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Glenn W. Erickson, 82, of 220½ South Ijams street, Garrett. He died Friday at 9:14 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and a heart ailment caused his death.

Rev. Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the services, followed by military graveside rites at Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Erickson was born March [illegible] 1886, in Garrett, a son of the late William D. and Rebecca A. Erickson. He was married Feb. 23, 1928, in Chicago to Irene E. Herbolsheimer and she died Jan. 21, 1966. He was a World War I army veteran and was a retired B. & O. employe. Mr. Erickson had lived for many years on Rt. 3, Auburn, four miles northeast of Garrett. Just a week before his death, he moved into an apartment at the hospital and entered the hospital at the same time for medical care.

Surviving are two brothers, Walter Erickson of 603 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Archie Erickson of Spelter, W. Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Ort of 110 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Mr. Erickson was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post, F.O. Eagles and St. Mark's Lutheran church in Au-

Mrs. Elsie Yarde

GARRETT — Elsie P. Yarde, 71, a life-long resident of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 12:20 p.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient only one day. She had been in failing health for the past four years.

She was born Sept. 23, 1888, to the late Henry and Elizabeth Davidson. March 9, 1921, she married Ralph H. Yarde in Garrett. Mr. Yarde died March 14, 1964.

Survivors include a son, Harold Yarde, Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Grabill, Rt. 1, LaOtto; two brothers, Walter Davidson, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Lloyd Davidson, Connersville; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Yarde was a member of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church northwest of Garrett where the pastor, the Rev. Carl G. Stump, will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 11 a.m. Sunday and until noon Monday. July 21 1970

Cynthia Spence

GARRETT — Cynthia J. Spence, 28, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday at 5:45 a.m. She had been at the hospital since March 1, 1977.

Mrs. Spence was born [illegible] Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Richard Brechbill, on May 1, 1949. She married Donald L. Spence in Elkhart on April 18, 1969.

Mrs. Spence was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Model Home Extension Club.

Surviving are Mrs. Spence's husband, Donald; a son, Zachary K. Spence, a daughter, Jennifer C. Spence, a grandfather, Ray Brechbill, a brother, Philip Brechbill, and Mrs. Spence's parents, all of Route 4, Auburn.

Services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with the Rev. John Dicken Friday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 3 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the 3-M Class of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

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Services set for Ralph W. DePew

21-Feb-1985

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Ralph W. DePew, 84, Rt. 2, County Road 40, Avilla. Mr. DePew died at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Rick Mailloux, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Born in DeKalb County on May 13, 1900, Mr. DePew was the son of the late Perry and Essie (Lawhead) DePew. He married Helen B. Hawk in Waterloo on Dec. 3, 1923. She preceded him in death May 1, 1973.

Mr. DePew was a farmer, worked on the DeKalb County Highway Department from 1960-66 and was a bus driver for the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Corporation for 27 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Berryhill, Mrs. J. L. Fee and Mrs. Harry Balzer, all of Kendallville; a son, David DePew, Avilla; a brother, Harold DePew, Garrett; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Calling today for Ruth Peters, 72

6-May-1985

Mrs. Ruth B. Peters, 72, died at 8:14 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. She was a lifelong resident of Garrett at 404 North Cowen street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Peters was born Nov. 7, 1912, in Auburn, to Wellington and Della (Derrow) Donley. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Peters, who died Feb. 17, 1962.

She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, George J.; Harry E. and John Peters, all of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Voile (Hazel) Martin, Kendallville; and Mrs. Daniel (Mary) Custer Sr., Garrett; one brother Henry Donley, Kendallville; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Grant and Leroy Donley, and one sister, Luetta Russell, preceded her in death.

Services held for sister of Mrs. Ruth Owen

10-Oct-1985

Services were held Monday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Luella M. Zawadzke, 70, who died at 11:44 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill 1½ years.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Born Aug. 3, 1915 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Josh and Ruth (Wood) Baker. She married John Zawadzke on Feb. 20, 1937 in Auburn. He preceded her in death March 12, 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Noel, Ann Arbor, Mich.; a son, Steven Zawadzke, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Owen, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Zawadzke was a retired nurses' aide at McCray Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eagles Lodge and Royal Neighbors of Kendallville.

Services held for Juanita Grimes

6-Aug-1984

Juanita E. Grimes, 71, 601 South Franklin street, died at 10:03 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mrs. Grimes was born Nov. 28, 1912, the daughter of the late W. E. and Minnie (Hughes) Frazier. She married Robert B. Grimes in Garrett on Feb. 8, 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert F., Charlotte, N.C.; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Joyce) Thimlar, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

A daughter, Anita Grimes, preceded her in death.

A housewife, Mrs. Grimes was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

Wilma L. Harris dies at age 43

10-Apr-1984

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Wilma L. Harris with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Miss Harris, 43, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday in her home at 1003 West Quincy street, where she had resided the past year and a half. She had been in ill health for several months.

Born March 18, 1941 in Grand Rapids, Mich., she was the daughter of the late John and Charity (Doster) Harris.

She had been employed as a secreatary for the Secret Service in Washington, D.C. and New York. Miss Harris was a 1958 graduate of Garrett High School.

Surviving is one brother, Leslie Harper, Norwalk, Ohio.

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RETIRED B&O CONDUCTOR DIED IN GARRETT AT 76

George F. Schulthess, 76, of 318 South Lee street, Garrett, well known retired B.&O. conductor, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from a stroke. He had been ill since last Aug. 15.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call. The Eagles lodge will hold special services Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. followed by Elks' services at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Schulthess was born April 15, 1887, at Millersburg, O., a son of the late Henry and Ida Schulthess. The family moved to Garrett when George Schulthess was only two years old.

George Schulthess and Ida Squires of Auburn were married in Auburn June 21, 1910. He retired from the B.&O. Feb. 16, 1952.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Robert Schulthess, at home; five daughters, Mrs. David Delong of 921 West Keyser street, Garrett; Mrs. Buddy Grube of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Emmett Lovett and Mrs. Robert Kline of Rt. 1, Kendallville, and Mrs. Richard Warford of Elkhart; one brother, Isaac Schulthess of Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Newbauer of 116 South Cowen street, Garrett; and 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Schulthess was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, Eagles, Elks and attended the Methodist church.

Lottie Sapp

GARRETT — In failing health six months, Lottie M. Sapp, 84, died at 12:30 p.m. Frida at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. A former resident of 500 S. Walsh St., Garrett, she had lived there 65 years.

Mrs. Sapp was born Aug. 22, 1890 in Union Township, DeKalb County to David and Ada (Clark) Krider.

She married James E. Sapp, who preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Sapp was a member of the First Church of Christ of Garrett.

She is survived by two sons, Merwood, 817 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Gerald, Barton Lake, Fremont; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Harnish, S. Phillips St., Auburn; a brother, Arthur Krider, Bradenton, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Henley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in [illegible]

Mame Gingery, 79

Mame L. Gingery, 79, formerly of 202 East King street, died Wednesday at 6:48 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. A Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8:15 p.m. this evening.

Her funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Gingery was born May 18, 1902 in Ohio to the late Anthony and Mary (Kottenbrock) Rechtine. She was married to Leon G. Gingery, who preceded her in death in 1955.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Robert, Kingwood, Texas; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Leon A., preceded her in death earlier this year.

Mrs. Gingery was a housewife and had been employed by Manuel's Newstand, Garrett. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Church's Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Former Garrett pastor dies

The Rev. Peter Soudah, 69, Rt. 2, Kendallville, who served as Garrett Presbyterian Church pastor 25 years until his retirement in 1968, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill six months and hospitalized one day.

He was born July 5, 1902 in Acre, Galilee, Palestine to Elias and Renee (Ghawi) Soudah.

His early education was in private schools after which he attended the American School in Jerusalem, now Israel. He served as a British non-commissioned officer as a military judge's secretary during World War I.

Mr. Soudah came to Hanover College, Hanover, with a sophomore rating and graduated with a B.A. degree in 1927. He continued his education at Christian Theological Seminary at Butler University and at the University of Michigan Divinity School where he received an M.S. in education in 1930. He completed class work for a doctorate by 1933 but a bank holiday blocked the possibility of writing his dissertation to receive the degree.

Rev. Soudah was ordained by Detroit Presbytery and served churches in Vevay and Fowler, Ind., and Milan and Garden City, Mich. He pioneered the Presbytery Larger Parish in Benton County.

He was a conservation speaker through Purdue University; an Indiana State Masonic speaker; and a Rotary International lecturer. He received citations from both Presidents Roosevelt and Truman for work as Benton County chairman of rationing and price control and chairman for WAC and WAVE enlistment during World War II.

He married Edith Ebenholtz in Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1934. She [illegible]

Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Harold Soudah, San Antonio, Texas, and John Soudah, Bloomington; a sister, Mrs. Souria Manasseh, Acre, Israel; and two grandsons. A sister, Mrs. Julia Ghawi, and a brother, Dr. Andrew Soudah, preceded him in death.

Friends may call in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7 p.m. Saturday until Monday noon when the body will be taken to Garrett Presbyterian Church to lie in state until services at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Rites Friday for Presley Jackson

26-July-1979

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Presley E. Jackson, 76, retired DeKalb County Highway Department employe. He died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the McCray Memorial Hospital after an illness of three years.

He was born Dec. 28, 1902, in New Castle to James and Mabel Jackson. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Doris Roebuck, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, and Mrs. Elsie Leggett, 1213 South Cowen street.

He had lived at the Sacred Heart Home for two years but had previously lived at 221½ South Franklin street for approximately 30 years.

Rev. Allen Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling is after 7 p.m. today.

Sister of John V. Hutton dies

5-Nov-1979

A former Garrett resident and a sister of John V. Hutton, 601 South Walsh street, died Thursday evening in Hammond. She had been ill for a considerable period of time.

Born Jan. 30, 1906 she and Kenneth Steward were married and he preceded her in death. They were the parents of one son, Jack W. Turner, Hammond, and a daughter, Joy, who died at the age of 10 years old. Another brother T. H. Hutton of Niles, Mich., also survives, as do two grandchildren.

The body will be cremated and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Final arrangements have not been completed for the burial services, however.

Funeral held for auto crash victim

29-Mar-1979

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Deborah S. (McCullough) Neukom, 25, Auburn, formerly of Garrett.

Mrs. Neukom was killed in a tragic accident Sunday night near Bethesda, Ohio, when the van she was riding in rolled over along I-70 in the east-central part of the state. She was a passenger in a van-truck driven by her husband, Dale D. Neukom Jr., also formerly of Garrett.

The couple had been attending a dog show in Steubenville, Ohio, and were en route home when the accident occurred. Mr. Neukom is employed by Roy Jones Dog Shows of Auburn.

According to Ohio State Patrol officers, Neukom was westbound on I-70, towing a utility trailer, when the vehicle began to fish-tail. Neukom lost control, went into the median and spun around. Neukom was treated for cuts and bruises at a Barnesville, Ohio, hospital and released.

Mrs. Neukom was born Sept. 28, 1953, in Garrett to Robert McCullough, 901 South Randolph, and Mrs. Norma Workman, 1702 South Road, and they both survive. She married Dale Neukom, Jr. on Jan. 14, 1978, in the Garrett United Methodist Church. She was employed as an assistant manager at Lucky Steer, Auburn.

Other survivors include a brother, Randy McCullough, Fort Wayne, and one sister, Mrs. Steve (Cathy) Wells, South Randolph street.

Pastor Ronald Bowman conducted the funeral services at the McKee Funeral Home and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Funeral Wednesday for Ruby H. Coble

14-May-1979

Ruby Helen Koble, 83, formerly of 217 South Harrison street, died at 9:40 p.m. EDT at Friends Home, Greensboro, N. C. She moved from Garrett in 1975.

Mrs. Koble was born Jan. 4, 1896, in Garrett to John and Maria (Woodward) Suddick. She married Edward Koble in 1914. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Koble was a housewife and served as a volunteer for many years at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Survivors incude her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Greensboro, N. C.; two sisters, Ethel Stearns, Willard, Ohio; Marian Nodine, Angola; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett at 11 a.m. Wednesday for calling until services at 2 p.m. with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Koble was a member of Harmony Chapter of the Eastern Star, Ladies Auxiliary of the U.T.U. and United Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

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DOROTHY POWELL DIES AT AGE 44

Auburn Area Woman, Wife of John Powell, Stricken Suddenly and Unexpectedly with Heart Seizure

Mrs. Dorothy M. Powell, 44, wife of John Powell of Rt. 3, Auburn, died from a sudden heart attack at 5 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Powell had not been ill and her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. She had worked as usual at the Kitchen-Quip concern at Waterloo on Thursday.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

The Women of the Moose of Auburn will hold services at 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and the Pythian Sisters services will be held there at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Powell was born at Clear Lake on March 20, 1922. She was the daughter of Anna Bauer Diehm who now resides on Rt. 1, Kendallville, and the late Vern Diehm.

She and Mr. Powell were married in 1941. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Auburn, the Women of the Moose and the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving along with the husband are two sons, Vern Powell of Waterloo and Clarence Powell of the Auburn Mobile Home Park; a daughter, Sharon Powell, at home; two grandchildren; a brother, Wesley Diehm of Rt. 1, Kendallville, and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Powell of Avilla, Mrs. Carl Mullins of Mongo and Mrs. William DePew of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Deaths

LUELLA M. PEPPLE

Luella M. Pepple, a practical nurse who retired in 1959, died at 12:30 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn at the age of 77, after an illness of several years. She had been admitted to the hospital on June 9.

Mrs. Pepple was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born in Richland township three miles northwest of Auburn to Edwin and Mary Sherman. Her address was Rt. 3, Auburn.

Surviving are one son, Harold of Rt. 1, Corunna; one foster son, Melvin Anderson of Waterloo; three brothers, Melvin of Rapid City, S. D., Roy of Mishawaka, and P. Cecil of Bricktown, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. David Wagner and Mrs. Ethel Sherman, both of Rt. 3, Auburn; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Carl G. Stump, pastor of the Christian Brethren Church, will assist with the rites. Burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 3 p. m. Wednesday until noon Thursday, when the body will be [illegible]

Verne Rockwell

PLEASANT LAKE — Verne Rockwell, 59, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died of a coronary occlusion at 3 p.m. Thursday in his neighbor's farm home.

He was born Sept. 22, 1911 in Albion, Mich.

Mr. Rockwell, a life-long area resident, formerly lived in Auburn and owned the Midwest Dairy, Auburn.

He was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church and Auburn - DeKalb Lodge 214 F & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella; a son, James Earl, Brainerd, Minn.; a daughter, Joyce Ann, at home; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. James Boyle will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hudson Methodist Church. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. today. Masonic twilight services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted today in the First United Methodist Church for Larry G. Lochner, 23, 109 Zona Drive, Auburn, who was fatally injured in a one-car crash at 6:50 p.m. Friday on County Road 23 just south of Auburn.

Lochner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lochner, 109 Zona Drive, Auburn, suffered a skull fracture when he was thrown from his car after it went out of control and rolled over while rounding a curve. A passenger, Layton John, 20, 517 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, escaped with cuts and scrapes.

Mr. Lochner was born in Garrett on Feb. 5, 1948, but lived his entire life in Auburn. He was a 1966 graduate of Auburn High School who later graduated with honors from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, in 1970.

He received an undergraduate assistantship from the honors college during his senior year for work in industrial engineering. Mr. Lochner also completed graduate work during the fall term of this year. He was to have interviewed for a position in Mishawaka today.

Mr. Lochner was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a senior member of the Jarl S. Sprott Chapter Order of DeMolay, Auburn.

Survivors include the parents; a brother Thomas, a DeKalb High School junior; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rugman, 613 S. Indiana Avenue, Auburn; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lochner, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Serving as pallbearers at services conducted today by the Rev. Carl O. Wirey were: Layton John, Larry Myers, Harry Shook, Glenn Stonestreet, John Wilson and Bernard Muzzillo, all of Auburn, and William Johnson and James Dickey, Western Michigan University.

Burial was in Union Cemetery, north of Garrett. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home handled arrangements. May 17, 1971

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Former Garrett businessman dies

22-Mar-1984

A well-known Garrett man, Walter A. McDanel, 94, 604 West King street, died at 3:01 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. McDanel was an active businessman in Garrett for 52 years. He retired on March 29, 1973, from the barbering profession. Mr. McDanel served as Justice of the Peace in Garrett for several years. He was very active in the Garrett Elks for 40 years, having served as Exalted Ruler, District Deputy and secretary for 29 years. He was honored Feb. 8, 1983 by the Grand Exalted Ruler for his dedicated service to the organization, having served in all local offices and as president of the Northeast District. He also served as a state director of the Indiana Council Fraternal Veterans & Social Societies for nearly 20 years.

He was also a director of the Capitol Limited Bargain Box and served as a trustee at the Heimach Senior Citizen Center in Auburn. He was on the advisory committee of the Northeast Area Council on Aging and substituted at the Northeast Area III Council on Aging Director's meetings. Mr. McDanel was a member of the First Church of Christ. He was also instrumental in the local Christmas Bureau for over 20 years. He was nominated "DeKalb County Oldest Settler" last year at the county fair.

Mr. McDanel was born Dec. 25, 1889, in DeKalb County to Cyril A. and Minervia (Hoover) McDanel. He and Estella M. Zern were married Aug. 25, 1909, in Garrett. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Aug. 23, 1979. She passed away June 14, 1980.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Elks memorial services will be at 8 p.m. Friday. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of Christ with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett Elks or the First Church of Christ.

Survivors include six grandchildren, Mrs. Janet Titsworth, Boston, Mass.; David McDanel, Springfield, Ohio; Ted McDanel, Chesterfield; Karen Schugars, Muskegon, Mich.; Mary Anne Garcia, Bogota, Columbia, South America; and Mark Redner, Waukesha, Wisc.; 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Four sons, John, Kenneth, Howard and Orval, and one daughter, Emma Kathryn Redner and a brother, Lloyd, preceded him in death.

Calling today for Beryl Bonnett, 76

26-July-1984

Beryl E. Bonnett, 76, 219 South Randolph street, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been at the hospital since July 10.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Bonnett was born July 19, 1908 in Garrett, the daughter of the late Fred and Grace (Hathaway) Davis. She and Carl Bonnett were married in Garrett on April 4, 1925. He preceded her in death in July, 1957.

Mrs. Bonnett was a member of the First Church of Christ. She worked as a cook at Nevo's Plantation, Greenhurst Country Club and Town Tavern in Auburn, and at the Garrett Country Club and Shippy's Steak House in Garrett. She retired from Shippy's in 1975.

Survivors include a son, Paul, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Jean Custer, 115 Clark street; and Mrs. Donald (Judy) Becker, Woodburn; three brothers, Wayne Davis, Kendallville; Charles Davis, 508 South Harrison street; and Fred Davis, New Orleans, La.; three sisters, Winifred, Blossom and Mrs. Nolan (Delores) Senn, both of Orlando, Fla.; and Mrs. Dominic (Inez) Manfroni, Willoughby, Ohio; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bonnett was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley A. Bonnett; a brother, Paul Davis and a grandson, Bradley Becker.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Charles Davis officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are requested to the First Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.

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BLOOD CLOT FATAL AT AGE 68 YEARS

John A. Chittenden of Near Garrett, a Member of DeKalb County Selective Service Board, Stricken Suddenly

John A. Chittenden, 68, of 2¾ miles northeast of Garrett, well known retired farmer, died Sunday at 8:15 a.m. from a blood clot in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Chittenden, who had not been ill, was working in his yard Saturday at 4 p.m. when he suddenly fell down. His wife called the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad and he was removed to the Garrett Community hospital. It was discovered he had suffered blood clots in his left arm and left leg. Later Saturday he was removed to Parkview Memorial hospital and he was operated upon that night.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight. The B. P. O. Elks lodge will hold special services at the funeral home Tuesday at 7 p.m., followed by the F. O. Eagles at 7:30 p.m. The Moose lodge of Auburn at 8 p.m. and Masonic rites at 8:30 p.m. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Berniece Brock of the Spiritualistic church of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

In addition to the organizations named above Mr. Chittenden was also a member of the V. F. W. and American Legion in Garrett, Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, Disabled American Veterans in Auburn and was a member of the DeKalb County Selective Service Board.

Mr. Chittenden was born March 10, 1894, in a log cabin where his present home is located, a son of the late Elbert C. and Dora Chittenden. He was married Oct. 24, 1926, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Lenora Myrle Osborn. At the time of his death he was a representative out of the DeKalb county office for the federal A S C program. During World War I he served with an heavy artillery unit.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Donald, at home, and Elbert H. of 301 West 4th avenue, Garrett; three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Harwood of 105 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. Maude Rinehold of 326 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Gramling of 323 West 5th street, Auburn, and Mrs. Hilda Campbell of 226 East 6th street, Auburn. Two daughters and a son preceded him in death.

Lester Wise

Lester F. Wise, 84, died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient one week. He had been in failing health for the past eight years.

Mr. Wise was born June 17, 1891, in Van Wert, Ohio, the son of Michael and Elizabeth (Stump) Wise. He had resided in the Lutheran Home in Kendallville for the past two years, and prior to that lived at 610 N. Randolph St., Garrett. He lived in the Garrett area for most of his life.

He was a retired freight conductor for the B&O Railroad.

His wife, Cuba, preceded him in death in 1963.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Florine Wise, Santa Monica, Cal., Mrs. Bernard Brennan, Garrett, and Mrs. Dale Heppe, Peru; one son, Richard, Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Paul Wise and Wilbur Wise, both of Van Wert; three sisters, Mrs. George Roth, Van Wert, Mrs. George Pierce, Van Wert, and Mrs. John Denny, Miami, Fla.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Harold Skinner, Wyandotte, Mich., and Mrs. Bernice Brunn, Oakland, Cal.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wise was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The family requests memorials be donated to the Garrett Community Hospital.

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Carson N. Schlosser

20-June-1975

Carson N. Schlosser, 78, 701 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 10:25 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 31, 1896 to John and Cloha (Carter) Schlosser in Defiance, Ohio. He moved to Garrett and married Clara Tate April 24, 1957 in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Schlosser was a member of the United Methodist Church, Elks Club, American Legion, World War I veterans, F and AM Lodge and was service officer for many years in the American Legion.

Survivors include two sons, James C. Schlosser, Crawfordsville, Ned Schlosser, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Jay Miller, Huntington, and Mrs. Bert Powell, Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Mrs. R. Cuckler, Akron, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Bickford, Napoleon, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at 2:30 p.m. today and Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Military graveside rites will be administered by the [illegible]

Jacob Sherrick

CORUNNA — Jacob E. Sherrick, 94, a former rural Corunna resident, died Wednesday in Western Reserve Convalescent Home at Kirtland, Ohio. He had lived there for five years.

Mr. Sherrick was a retired farmer and formerly lived at Route 1, Corunna. He was married in Corunna on Feb. 11, 1903 to Carrie B. Raub, who preceded him in death in May, 1968. He was born Nov. 30, 1881 in Leipsic, Ohio.

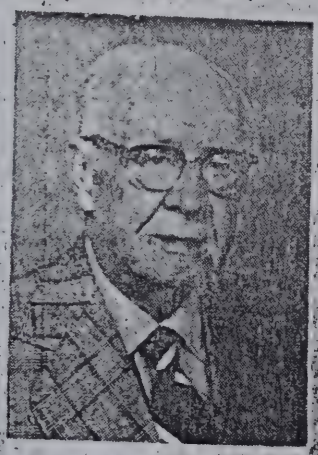
His survivors include one brother, Clifford, of Standish, Mich., three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Steven C. Archer, pastor of 16 Zion Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Sherrick was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Former bank executive Arthur Gallatin dies

13-Oct-1983



Arthur W. Gallatin, 87, 515 South Harrison street, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor. He was the former president of the Garrett State Bank.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where a Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday, with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Born June 28, 1896 in Williams, Ariz., he was the son of Cyrus and Fannie (Moody) Gallatin. He was married in Garrett on Aug. 18, 1917 to Mabel Steckley, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Catherine) Fitch, Worthington, Ohio; a son, Robert E. Gallatin, Elkhart; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Lindley (Mary) Simpson, 411 South Randolph street; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Dale Gallatin, preceded him in death.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mr. Gallatin became associated with the Garrett State Bank as assistant cashier in November, 1919. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1928, and served continuously until his retirement in March, 1982.

He was elected executive vice president in 1963 and president in January, 1970. In December, 1969 he was recognized for 50 years of service at a special banquet in his honor. Following his retirement in 1982, Mr. Gallatin was named a Director Emeritus of the Garrett State Bank.

Mr. Gallatin had been a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church since 1906, and served as church treasurer for many years. He was a past Worshipful Master of Garrett City Masonic Lodge, past president of Lions Club, a member of Royal Arch Masons, Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, International Order of Odd Fellows and served as a Boy Scout committee chairman.

Mr. Gallatin served as president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce in 1935. He had also served on the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Board, the Garrett Library Board and as president of the Hospital Aid foundation.

Services today for Barbara Haynes, 54

4-Feb-1985

Mrs. Barbara Haynes, 54, 1009 North Randolph street, died at 5:35 p.m. Friday at Willow Ridge Living Center, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since October, 1984. She had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. Haynes was named Garrett's Citizen of the Year in May 1977. A very active person in the Garrett community, she served as secretary to the Chamber of Commerce from May 1958 until January 1983 and was secretary to the Garrett Merchants Association for 10 years. Mrs. Haynes was a charter member of the Garrett Historical Society, a 28 year member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, a member of the Garrett Business & Professional Women's Club and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Services will be held today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Haynes was born Aug. 9, 1930, in Garrett, to J. Kenneth and Arminnie (Young) Krider. She and Raymond Haynes were married June 19, 1955, in Garrett. She was the society editor at The Garrett Clipper from Sept. 7, 1973 until Nov. 19, 1982.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Greg, 5127 CR 19, Garrett; and Kenneth, Bowling Green, Ohio; one brother, Joe Krider, 1815 Maple Lane; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Pat) Lublow, Constantine, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

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Bernard Hofferman

Bernard C. Hofferman, 80, 316 E. High St., Garrett, died Monday at his home.

Mr. Hofferman was a lifetime resident of Garrett and a retiree of Midwestern Foundry, Auburn.

He was married to the former Melba Ramer, who survives, on Sept. 26, 1943 in Garrett.

Two children, DuWayne Hofferman, Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Sandra Wisel, 317 S. Franklin St., Garrett, survive, as do six grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, George and Earhart, both of Garrett, and three sisters, Mrs. Madeline Quinn, Garrett, Mrs. Hadlie Ackerman, Hamilton, and Mrs. Auga Hofferman, Chicago.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

April Bender

Graveside services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. for April Dawn Bender, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (Patricia) Bender, Route 4, Albion. The baby was stillborn Saturday at 12:06 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one brother, Troy, 3, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, 314 S. Cowen St., Garrett; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lera Bender, Route 4, Albion; and the maternal great-grandfather, Warren Royer, Avilla.

Rev. Arthur McDonald, priest at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Albion, officiated at the services, held in Christian Union Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

27-Apr-1986

Virgil Laux

SPENCERVILLE — Virgil Allen Laux, 74, died Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in Lake Community Hospital, Leesburg, Fla. He had been a Spencerville resident most of his life.

Mr. Laux was born July 29, 1911 to Calvin and Susie (Sumption) in Allen County. He married Virginia Rugman Feb. 1, 1945 in the Lutheran Church, Spencerville. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul of Michigan City, Ind.; one daughter, Lerene Salisbury of Clinton, Ind.; two brothers, Harrold of Hicksville, Ohio and Lyod of Winslow, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

One brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Laux was a retired employee of International Harvester. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the United Methodist Church in Leesburg. He was a past master of Concord Lodge Free and Accepted Masons and a past patron of the Spencerville of Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church, Spencerville. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A Masonic memorial service will be Wednesday at 9 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the United Methodist Church in Spencerville or Leesburg or to the American Lung Association.

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June Riedhart

June R. Riedhart, 57, a Garrett native, died Wednesday at 5 a.m. at the Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon, Ohio. Mrs. Riedhart had been ill three weeks with a heart condition, and was a patient at the health center for two days.

She was born in Garrett Jan. 10, 1908, the daughter of Frank and Emma (Hess) Campbell. Her parents survive and reside at 317 S. Randolph St., Garrett.

She was married Oct. 9, 1938 in Garrett to Thomas Riedhart, who also survives. She resided in Garrett until 1957 when she and her family moved to Swanton, Ohio.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Riedhart, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. David Fortriede, Fort Wayne; one brother, George Campbell, Rochester, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Ivan Currin, Eugene, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Riedhart was a member and former Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, a member of the Delphians, and the United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 4 p.m. today. Eastern Star services will be conducted at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Thomas Cook

22 Nov 1982

GARRETT — Services for Garrett High School senior Thomas E. Cook, 19, 500 S. Lee St., will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Paul Bateman Gym at Garrett High School.

He died Friday from injuries suffered in an auto accident near Huntertown.

The Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Thomas Cook was born Oct. 9, 1963 in Fort Wayne, the son of John D. and Phyllis (Nuttle) Cook, who survive. He had resided in Garrett for 14 years.

Also surviving are three brothers, David and John, both at home; and Daniel Woodruff of Esposito, Calif.; five sisters, Marilyn and Michelle, both at home; Millicent Cook of Fort Wayne; Judy Woodruff of Flagstaff, Calif.; and Mrs. Shannon (Jan) Bryan of LaOtto.

Wilma Spahr

GARRETT — Wilma A. Spahr, 89, died last Thursday at 9:15 p.m. in Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for one year.

Mrs. Spahr formerly lived at 900 S. Randolph St., Garrett. She was a homemaker and dry cleaning worker. She moved to the nursing home in May 1979.

She was born in Garrett on Jan. 28, 1894 to Adolphus and Bertha (Stutzman) Galloway. She married Chalmer Spahr in Garrett on May 20, 1919. He preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1950.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy) Minch, Foley, Ala.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Harold (Josephine) Fell, Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Spahr was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett. She was a past president of the Live, Laugh and Learn Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Jerry Paul, pastor of Christ Church at Georgetown in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the Golden Years Nursing Home are preferred.

Guilo Warfield

GARRETT — Guilo A. Warfield, 81, of 702 Walsh St., died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in Miller Merry Manor.

A homemaker, Mrs. Warfield was bo Feb. 18, 1902 in Napoleon, Mich. She was th daughter of the late Charles and Mab (LaFlare) Cornwell. She was married Douglas Warfield on Dec. 25, 1919 in Garre Mr. Warfield preceded her in death on Apr 15, 1963.

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Mrs. Warfield was a member of the Firs Church of Christ and the Emblem Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Harold (Dorothy) Claxton of Garrett an Mrs. Melvin (Susan) Wise of North Olmstead Ohio; two sons, Glenn and Gary Warfield both of Garrett; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Douglas preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Paul Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

Wilbur Kruger

GARRETT — Wilbur J. (Bill) Kruger, 64, died at 9 a.m. Thursday in his home at 119 N. Franklin St. He had been in failing health for five years.

He was born Sept. 22, 1918 in Garrett, the son of the late Herman and Gertrude Kruger. He had been employed as a mechanic at Ernie Yoder Ford for several years.

Mr. Kruger was married on Sept. 23, 1939 in Auburn to the former Wilma M. Woolever, who preceded him in death Dec. 18, 1981.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Henry (Phyllis) Nehring of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jerry (Sharon) Brown, Marilyn Back and Patricia Kruger, all of Garrett; five sons, Ralph Kruger of South Bend, and Micheal, Darrell, Jack and Joe Kruger, all of Garrett; two brothers, Kenneth Kruger of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Floyd Kruger of Kendallville, and 19 grandchildren. A son, Dale; one brother, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

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25-Nov 1975

Paul L. Snyder

Rural Ashley resident, Paul L. Snyder, 70, died at 7:03 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Nov. 20.

Mr. Snyder was former owner of the Ashley-Hudson Lumber Co., and owned the Snyder Brick and Tile Co., Ashley. A former resident of Garrett, he had been a lifetime resident of both DeKalb and Steuben counties.

Mr. Snyder was born Oct. 19, 1905 to Charles and Minnie (Lehner) Snyder in DeKalb County. He married Jeannette Imler Oct. 24, 1926 in Garrett. She preceded him in death Aug. 8, 1972.

On Dec. 8, 1973, he married Olive Smith, who survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Elaine) Pressler, Waterloo, Mrs. Kenneth (Gayle) Lee Koeppe, Route 1, Butler; one son, Donald E., rural Ashley; one brother, Gerald E., Topeka; one sister, Mrs. Vern (Marcella) Rockwell, Route 4, Fremont; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, Glen W. Snyder, preceded him in death in May of 1968.

Mr. Snyder was a charter member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club and was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Services will be at the Hudson United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. W. David Albright officiating and Rev. C. H. Cox, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church, assisting.

Calling will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Emma N. Talley

July 6, 1970

GARRETT—Emma N. Talley, 68, 500 S. Second St., Garrett, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in Bluffton Clinic of cancer. She had been ill since 1965 and hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Talley was born Aug. 15, 1901, and was a lifelong resident of Indiana. She had lived in Garrett since 1925. Her husband, Claude A. Talley, died in 1968.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence Talley, 511 S. Peters St., Garrett, George Talley, 501 S. Second St., Garrett and Robert Talley, Toledo, Ohio; five sisters; 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Frank C. Little will officiate. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after noon today.

Rollie H. Crothers

Rollie H. Crothers, 80, 513 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. in Parnell Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had been a victim of Parkinson's disease for 30 years.

Mr. Crothers was born Jan. 15, 1895 in Noble County, and had been a resident of Garrett over 35 years. He was a World War I veteran and a retired travelling freight agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

He was married to the former Fleta M. Schumaker, who survives, in Garrett on Sept. 15, 1935.

Also surviving are two daughters and one son: Mrs. John [illegible], Mrs. Robert Spencer, and Joseph Rain, all of Toledo.

Mr. Crothers was a member of the American Legion, the Loyal Order of Moose in Avilla and the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Hilda Connor

Hilda M. Connor, 75, 507 S. Peters St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 4:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage [illegible] Jan. [illegible]

She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Connor was born Oct. 31, 1899, in Hamilton, the daughter of Harry and Dessie (Miller) Groye. Her father, a resident of Butler, Hotel Nursing Home, survives.

She was married April 19, 1921, in Garrett, to James F. Connor, who also survives. She had lived in Garrett since 1962.

Also surviving are one son, James E. Connor, 507 S. Peters St., Garrett; and one sister, Mrs. Maurine Dean, Hebron, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Daniel Cleland

Graveside services for Daniel Lee Cleland, infant son of Sam and Jeanette Cleland, 609 E. Dowling St., Kendallville were at 3 p.m. today at Christian Union Cemetery after he died Friday at his home.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, handled the arrangements.

He was born Sept. 9, 1976 at Auburn.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Sean Michael Cleland and Joseph Alan Cleland; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Normand Higgins, Garrett; paternal grandparents, Katherine Cleland, Garrett, and Don Cleland, Kimmell; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Walter Higgins, Garrett, Lois Zoll, Garrett, and George Zoll, Floral City, Fla.; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern, Garrett.

Prominent Garrett businessman dies

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Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church for Don E. Van Fleit, 86, who died Sunday at 4:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for six months and a patient at the hospital for approximately two weeks. Mr. Van Fleit had been general manager and secretary of the Garrett Telephone Company since 1939.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday.

Mr. Van Fleit was born March 18, 1893, to D. B. and Josephine (Smith) Van Fleit in Garrett and had been a resident here all of his life. He currently resided at 613 East Warfield street.

He and Edith Simon were married July 28, 1966, in Garrett and she survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Earl Clark, 609 Oakleaf Drive; Mrs. Donald Kleeman, 1009 South Randolph street; one son, Dr. William E. Van Fleit, South Bend; one stepson, Lyle Simon, Nashville, Ind.; one foster son, James Herzer, 210 East King street; one sister, Mrs. Florence Fox, Washington, Ind.; 17 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Painter and Mrs. Roger (Betty) Gordon preceded him in death.

Mr. Van Fleit was a 50-year member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Gideon Society, the United Methodist Church and was the founder of the Methodist Seminary Student Aid Foundation.

Ron Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church or to the Gideon Society.

Mr. Van Fleit took over as manager of the Garrett Telephone Company in 1939 upon the death of his father, D. B. Van Fleit, and over a period of years made the Garrett Telephone Company into one of the best in the state of Indiana for independent telephone companies.

Mr. Van Fleit was president of the Indiana Independent Telephone Association, District 5, in 1955.

Over those years he became the major stockholder in the locally owned company and during recent months he negotiated for the sale of the company to General Telephone Inc. of Stamford, Conn. The final transaction, ironically, was to take place Wednesday.

Calling today for Naomi Tussey, 61

2-Aug-1984

Naomi Tussey, 61, 1404 West King street, died Tuesday morning at her home. She had lived in Garrett since 1963.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Michael Knapp, pastor of Calvary Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born Jan. 13, 1923 in Hueysville, Ky., Mrs. Tussey was the daughter of Lummie and Luraine (Miller) Sexton. Her father survives in Willard, Ohio. She was married in Hueysville on March 5, 1944 to Iseral Tussey, who also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Ivan, Kendallville; David, Waterloo; and Bill, Hueysville, Ky.; three brothers, Clovis and Lowell Sexton, both of Plymouth, Ohio; and Velman Sexton, Willard, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Claude (Ressie) Reed, Willard, Ohio; Mrs. Fred (Alvonelle) Collins and Mrs. Elmer (Ellen) Shepherd, both of Hueysville, Ky.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Milford and Alton Sexton.

Mrs. Tussey had been employed by Essex Wire and Snyder Furniture, both in Ligonier.

Thomas Johnson

10 Mar 1983

GARRETT — Thomas A. Johnson, 83, 1107 S. Franklin St. died today at 2:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two days.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 24, 1899 in Garrett to Frank and Rose (Stefanski) Johnson. He married Mabel Rakestraw in Angola on Nov. 25, 1925. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include two brothers: Albert, Garrett; and Paul, Chicago.

A boiler maker, with the Penn Central Railroad for 49 years, Mr. Johnson retired in 1963. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society and the Garrett Eagles.

Services will held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. Dan Richards will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

A Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

May 1, 1976 Eve.

Forrest B. Maggert

GARRETT — Forrest B. (Sport) Maggert, 72, Route 1, died at 11:05 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there one day and had been in failing health one year.

A lifetime Garrett resident, he was born here April 4, 1904 to Otis and Marttie (Crummy) Maggert. A B&O Railroad maintenance employe, he retired April 4, 1969.

Mr. Maggert married Frances Reed Aug. 16, 1930 in Auburn.

She survives along with five daughters, Mrs. Royce Higgins, Orange Park, Fla., Miss Elnora Maggert, Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. Harold Kline, Warfield Street, Garrett, Mrs. Roy Creager, Harrison Street, Garrett, and Mrs. Bruce Woolard, Clear, Alaska; six sons, William, Auburn, Clayton, Route 1, Garrett, Cliff, Hamsher Street, Garrett, Richard, Peter Street, Garrett, Melvin, Route 1, Garrett, and Ralph, Route 1, Garrett, and 21 grandchildren.

The body is in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in [illegible]

Kenneth Pickering

GARRETT — Kenneth C. "Red" Pickering, 65, 908 S. Lee St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital at Fort Wayne. He had been ill for two years and hospitalized since Dec. 7. Death was attributed to complications.

Mr. Pickering was the manager of the sporting goods department of James Hardware and Sporting Goods in Garrett from 1970-76. Before that, he was a manufacturer's representative in sporting goods, retiring from that post in 1968.

He was born June 18, 1912 in New Paris, Ind. to the late Pearl and Ruth Pickering. He married Helen Mayfield in Auburn on Sept. 16, 1939. She is his only immediate surviving relative.

He was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, its men's club and the Questers Sunday school class. He also belonged to the Garrett Rotary Club.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Garrett United Methodist Church. Rev. Ronald Bowman, its pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from [illegible] and [illegible] p.m. [illegible]

George Tittle Sr.

George F. Tittle Sr., 64, of Fort Wayne, died Friday at 3:40 a.m. in Parkview Hospital. He had been a patient there for three weeks.

Mr. Tittle moved to Fort Wayne five months ago after spending most of his life in the Auburn-Garrett area.

He retired in 1981 after 31 years as a truck driver for Commercial Motor Freight of Indiana. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

He was born Jan. 20, 1922 in Indianapolis to George L. and Melva Tittle.

On March 22, 1947 in Indianapolis, he married Anna M. Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia A. Vogel, Fort Wayne, and Sandra J. Graber, Auburn; four sons, Michael L., Butler; William E., North Manchester; Robert L., Garrett; and Ralph E., Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mary Jane Penn, Indianapolis; Alma Potts, Indianapolis; Grace Conley, Detroit; and Willa Waterson, Angola; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wayne Smith, of Bible Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. 18-Apr-1986

John Dell

GARRETT — John L. Dell, 75, died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since April 24.

He was a track supervisor for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1979 after 52 years of service. He had been a Garrett resident since 1950.

Mr. Dell was born in Sherwood, Ohio on Sept. 4, 1910 to Henry and Sylvia (Lichty) Dell. On Dec. 26, 1936 in Claypool he married Evelyn Knepper, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul of Fort Wayne; one sister, Izetta English of Holgate, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge in Defiance, Ohio.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 1 p.m., with pastor Evelyn Myers officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

28-May-1986

Delores Hofferman

GARRETT — Dolores L. Hofferman, 54, died Thursday morning at her home in Garrett. She was a homemaker and had resided in Garrett since 1954.

She was born in Kendallville on April 3, 1932 to Frederick and Mildred (Moore) Prickett. In Garrett on June 14, 1953 she married Billy Hofferman, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Mike of Auburn; three daughters, Debra of Auburn and Patricia and Donna, both at home; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hofferman was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 3-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Chidister officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

29-May-1986

Brent Ferguson killed in automobile accident

2-Feb-1984

Brent A. Ferguson, 22, 1349 South Cowen street, was killed last Thursday morning in an auto accident on St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne.

According to Fort Wayne Police, Brent had been eastbound on St. Joe Center Road when a westbound vehicle, driven by Frances Sue Turner, 33, Fort Wayne, went out of control on the icy pavement and slid broadside in front of his car. Turner was treated and released at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Another car, driven by Rosie L. Jacobs, 55, Fort Wayne, hit Brent's car in the rear. She was not injured. Brent was pronounced dead at the scene.

Services were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. A Rosary service was held Friday evening in McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are requested to St. Joseph School.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Brent was born Jan. 11, 1962, the son of David K. and Evelyn (Zecca) Ferguson, 1349 South Cowen street.

Brent was a senior at St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, where he was an honor student. He was employed part time at K-Mart West.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Brent graduated from Garrett High School in 1980. While in high school he participated in track, cross country, wrestling, swing choir and thespians.

Brent was also very active in Boy Scouts, earning his Eagle Scout Award, the highest honor in Scouting, in April, 1980. For his Eagle project, Brent completed the remodeling of the Scout room in St. Joseph's church basement. It now provides a place with atmosphere for the scouts and an additional room for church use.

In additon to his parents, Brent is survived by two brothers, David Jr., 312 South Cowen street; and Tom, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Michael (Julia) Steward, Garrett; and Diana, at home; and his maternal grandmother, Frances Zecca, Garrett.

Cancer Is Fatal To Harold W. Kuckuck

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Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Harold W. Kuckuck, 68, a resident of four miles northwest of Garrett since moving there from Fort Wayne in 1948. Rev. James E. Lantz of the Avilla Calvary United Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Masonic rites will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Kuckuck died Wednesday at 4:30 a.m. in the Glenn Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn where he had been a patient since Feb. 4. He had been ill for three years and cancer caused his death.

Mr. Kuckuck was born June 1, 1901, in Fairfield Center, DeKalb county and had been an employee of the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne for 39 years and ten months. He was married in DeKalb county to Clarice Lux on Aug. 21, 1927.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Miss Joyce M. Kuckuck of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Ernest O. of Leipsic, O., and David A. of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; a brother, Emil J. of Rt. 2, Avilla; and three sisters, Mrs. Forrest Gump of Rt. 1, Garrett, Miss Bertha Kuckuck of Rt. 2, Avilla and Mrs. Lena Betz of Edon, O.

Mr. Kuckuck was a member of the Sol D. Bayless Masonic lodge and Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne and the Avilla Calvary United Methodist church. A preferred form of memorial is a donation to the Cancer Society.

David Wagner

David Wagner, 95, died at 10:22 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for three days.

Mr. Wagner was born March 15, 1887, in Bairdstown, Ohio, the son of the late John H. and Lydia (Berry) Wagner. He retired in 1956 as a passenger conductor with the B&O Railroad.

He was wed Aug. 15, 1938 in Auburn to the late Dollie Sherman, who preceded him in death April 2, 1976.

Mr. Wagner is survived by two sons, John of Auburn, and James of Torrance, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, with pastor Rick Mailloux, and former pastors Carl G. Stump, C.R. Nissly and Elam O. Dohner, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

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Albert Hassett

Albert J. Hassett, 85, formerly of Garrett, died Monday at 8:55 p.m. in the home of his daughter in Colorado Springs, Col. Death was caused by a heart condition. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Hassett was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry and lived at Route 1, Garrett, for most of his life. He was a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge and the Garrett American Legion Post. He was a World War I veteran.

He was born in Ohio Feb. 27, 1890 to Joseph and Rebecca (Purdue) Hassett. On March 7, 1920 in Garrett, he married the former Pauline S. Bennett, who preceded him in death in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R.L. Bailey, Jr., Colorado Springs, and Mrs. J. F. Herrick, Lanesboro, Minn., and one son, Joseph, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Also surviving are two brothers, Thomas of Waterloo and Burl of Fremont, and four sisters, Mrs. Harvey McKibben of Fremont, Mrs. Myrl Minch Leesburg, Mrs. Demster Reppert, Dundee, Fla., and Mrs. Russell Leonhart, Syracuse, Ind.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside services by the American Legion. Elks services will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

HAZEL SARBER

GARRETT — Mrs. Hazel Sarber, 78, who had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Dean McBride, Rt. 2, Butler, died Tuesday at 12:30 noon in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, which she entered Aug. 4. Pneumonia caused her death.

Mrs. Sarber was the widow of Ray E. Sarber, who died Jan. 11, 1961. He formerly owned the Superior Dairy, Green Lantern soda shop and Superior Drive-In in Garrett, and then constructed and operated the Country Charm between Auburn and Waterloo until selling it in 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Sarber moved that year to Lake Gage and she went to live with her daughter after his death.

Mrs. Sarber was born Oct. 18, 1890, in Garrett, a daughter of the late John H. and Florence Reneman. She was married in Garrett on Oct. 4, 1916, to Mr. Sarber and they resided at 204 S. Harrison St. until moving to Waterloo in 1949 when he built the Country Charm.

Surviving besides the daughter are a son, Richard E., Indianapolis; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Oakley Cobler, Fort Wayne.

Aug. 28, 19[illegible]

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Church near Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Sarber was a member of the Garrett United Methodist church.

Bessie Swalley

Bessie Swalley, 86, a longtime resident of Garrett, died Wednesday at 11:45 p.m. at the home of her daughter in Marion. Mrs. Swalley had been ill for about a year.

She was born Feb. 17, 1890, in Seneca, Ohio, the daughter of David and Elnora (Moore) Sponseller.

Mrs. Swalley had resided in Garrett from 1916 until 1967, when she moved to Marion.

She was the widow of Lloyd M. Swalley, who preceded her in death in January of this year.

Surviving are one son, Virgil, Charlotte, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Rowell (Hope) Weilert, Marion; one sister, Mrs. Hope Hosack, Fullerton, Cal.; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Swalley was a member of the Harmony Order of the Eastern Star in Garrett, the Garrett United Methodist Church, and the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class at her church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. [illegible] officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after [illegible] p.m. Saturday. Order of Eastern Star [illegible] Saturday.

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Lorena Greenwalt

GARRETT — Lorena B. Greenwalt, 75, died at 1:54 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for one day. She had been in ill health for two and a half months.

Mrs. Greenwalt was a resident of Meadownhaven Nursing Home in Butler and had formerly been a Garrett resident since 1930. Her residence in Garrett had been 916 S. Peters St.

Born Jan. 24, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Nettie (Stienbarger) Donat. A homemaker, she was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles, Rebekahs and Garrett American Legion.

She was wed April 10, 1962 in Goshen to John J. Greenwalt, who died May 14, 1974.

Survivors include four sons, Bernard Perry of LaMesa, Calif., Richard Perry of Ligonier, Wayne Perry of Auburn, and Ross Perry of Butler; two step-daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Treva) Kelly of New York City, and Miss Ann Marie Greenwalt of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Bill Donat of Wawaka, and Rex and Walter Donat, both of Rome City; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Nodine of Garrett; 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery and the family requests memorials be directed to the Garrett United Methodist Church or the Garrett Eagles.

29 Apr 1982

Hiram Thomas

GARRETT — Hiram L. Thomas, 74, a self-employed carpenter who had resided at 1152 County Road, Auburn, 42 years, died at 1:07 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient four days.

Mr. Thomas was born Oct. 9, 1908, in Greenfield, a son of Hiram and Lora Thomas, and was married Feb. 15, 1942, in Garrett to Catherine Farrington.

The wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerry Thomas, Garrett, and Mike Thomas, Portland, Ore.; a brother, Donald Thomas, Greenfield; and a grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Thomas.

The body is at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Monday.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with James Platner, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Heart Fund and Cancer Society are designated for preferred memorials.

Funeral today for Craig Smurr, 16

21-Mar-1985

Craig Allen Smurr, 16, 715 South Ijams street, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday at his home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett Athletic Association or the First Baptist Church.

Born Jan. 30, 1969, in Hicksville, Ohio, Craig was the son of John and Judy (Mooney) Smurr, who survive.

Also surviving are a sister, Debbie Smurr, at home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lester Smurr, Garrett; and his maternal grandparents, Ellen Mooney, Corunna, and Phil Mooney, St. Joe.

Craig was a sophomore at Garrett High School, where he was an honor student. He was a member of the GHS reserve basketball, varsity football and baseball teams and belonged to the Fellowship of Chrsitian Athletes Association. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Cancer Fatal to Vern Diehm, 65, of Rt. 1, Kendallville, Father of Mrs. Dorothy Powell and Ruth DePew

Funeral rites for Vern V. Diehm, 65, a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the Wayne Center Methodist church near Kendallville.

Mr. Diehm, father of Mrs. Dorothy Powell and Mrs. Ruth LaVerna DePew, both residents of near Auburn, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville where he had been admitted nine hours earlier.

His death resulted from cancer. In failing health for more than a year, he had been confined for a month early this spring at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne. He had submitted to surgery at the VA hospital.

Mr. Diehm, a farmer, resided on Rt. 1, Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville where friends may call [illegible] Friday's [illegible] at the Wayne Center Methodist church, the Rev. Edward [illegible] officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Diehm was born in DeKalb county Oct. [illegible], 1893, son of the late William Diehm and Michael Lenker Diehm. He married Anna Bauer Sept. 22, 1915 in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Diehm was a member of the Kendallville post of the American Legion.

The family resided on Center street in Auburn before moving to the Kendallville area several years ago.

Surviving, besides the widow and the two daughters living near Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Mary Mullins of LaGrange and Mrs. Helen Powell of Avilla; a son, Wesley Diehm of Rt. 1, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Rose Treesh of Kendallville; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons died in infancy. A brother, Ray Diehm, died in 1949.

Also surviving are a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bauer of Center street, Auburn, and a nephew, Richard D. Bauer of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Arthur Schoener

11 Dec 1975

GARRETT — Arthur C. Shoener, 63, died at noon Wednesday in his home on 313 S. Cowen St., Garrett. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Shoener was a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineer, a World War II veteran, and a 44-year resident of Garrett. He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Brotherhood Lodge of Engineers and United Methodist Church, Garrett. He was born April 13, 1912 in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and married Lois A. Lehner, who survives, on Nov. 14, 1942 in Kendallville.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Tony Steinmetz, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gary W. Hicks, Milwaukee; two sons, Arthur Chester, Ill., and Frank E., University of Evansville; a brother, Paul, Hinsdale, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. F. A. Hall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Willard Hadley, Glenview, Ill., and Mrs. Louie Fanter, East Moline, Ill.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church at Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, with military graveside services performed by the Garrett American Legion Post.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Paul H. Reiman

A heart attack victim, Paul H. Reiman, 49, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital. A Garrett resident for one year, his late home was 611 E. King St.

Mr. Reiman married Betty Reese Jan. 24, 1975 in Garrett. He was employed as a bartender at the Garrett American Legion Post.

Born Sept. 25, 1926 in Straitsville, Ohio, his parents were Henry and Berdie Reiman. They are deceased.

Mr. Reiman was a World War II veteran, a member of the Garrett American Legion Post, the Elks Lodge in Garrett, and the VFW and Moose Lodge in Defiance, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Greg, Stryker, Ohio, and Michael, Defiance, Ohio; one daughter, Barbara Reiman, Defiance; two step-sons, Michael Reese, Baytown, Tex., and Barry Reese, Auburn; one step-daughter, Debra Morton, Stryker, and one sister, Edna Whitney, Defiance.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Elks memorial services will be at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett.

Rites Tuesday For Prominent Garrett Doctor

Martin Klinger Succumbs In Ann Arbor Hospital; Active In Civic Affairs.

(Special to The News-Sentinel) 1973

GARRETT, June 21.—Dr. Martin Edward Klinger, 68, prominent Garrett physician and surgeon, died Saturday night at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich., after an illness of two months. Coronary thrombosis was the cause of death.

He entered the hospital on the second of June and was in a critical condition for the past two weeks. He had been bedfast part of his period of illness.

Dr. Klinger was born in 1875 in Hardin County, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Klinger. As a young boy, he moved with his family to Paulding County, Ohio, where his father pioneered.

He was graduated from Ohio Northern University at Ada., O., and Fort Wayne Medical College.

He was married to Martha Oliver in 1896 and she died in 1923. Later he married Ruth Harsh, of Garrett.

Dr. Klinger started his medical practice in Garrett in 1904 and in 1917 founded a clinic here, which is still in operation.

Member Of Masonic Orders

Dr. Klinger was active in civic affairs. He was a member of the Masonic Order and Order of Eastern Star. He served as a steward in the Garrett Methodist Church and founded the Weseley Brotherhood, a men's organization of the church. He was the newly-elected president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Klinger was also a member of the American Medical Association, the Indiana Medical Association, Dekalb County Medical Society and International College of Surgeons.

In 1937 he moved to a residence five miles south of Garrett on U. S. 27 along Cedar Creek.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Delia Redman, of New Haven, Mrs. Neva Symon, of Baltimore, Md.; one son, Dr. Maurice O. Klinger, of Plymouth; one brother, Sam Klinger, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Arwilda Dreibelbies, of Cleveland, and four grandchildren.

The body was taken to the George Iler Mortuary and to the residence today. Funeral services are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church, the Rev. Carl G. Adams of the Simpson Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, former Garrett pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. Earl Pittenger, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Death Ends Career

Dr. Martin E. Klinger

Former resident dies in florida

20-Aug-1984

Word has been received that Wenonah Catherine Klingler, 85, Midland, Mich., died Aug. 13 in a Sarasota, Fla. nursing home.

She is the widow of Dr. Maurice Klinger, a former Garrett doctor, who died in February, 1979.

Burial will be at a later date in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Born in Appleton, Wisc., she moved to Sarasota in 1962. She received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin, was a graduate of Cook County Hospital school of nursing and a member of Delta Gamma Alumnae of Sarasota.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan Stratton, Russiaville, Ind., and Betty Estes, Midland, Mich., a sister, Helen Fountaine, Arizona; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Klingler was a former resident of Garrett.

Funeral today for Gene M. Coyer

2-July-1984

Gene M. Coyer, 75, 212 South Johnson street, died at 3:57 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a Garrett resident since 1947.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in the Little Flossie Baptist Church at Lisbon, with Rev. Birtchel Mosley Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. There will be visitation at the church prior to the service time. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 8, 1908 in Ironton, Ohio, he was the son of Patrick and Lucy Coyer. He and Emma Stephens were married Sept. 13, 1929 in Martin, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James, Fort Wayne; John, Garrett; Denver, Michigan; six daughters, Mary Fugate, Mrs. Ed (Billie) Tuttle and Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Frost, all of Garrett; Mrs. Orpha (Sue) Rowe, Butler; Bertha Morgan, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Terry (Patricia) VanGessel, Kendallville; five sisters, Grace McCoy and Mary Coyer, Chesapeake, Ohio; Elizabeth Dion, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Carl (Phyllis) Thornsbury, Fort Pierce, Fla.; and Pauline Edmond, Lakewood, Calif.; 35 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Coyer was preceded in death by a daughater, Imogene Coyer, three brothers, Bill, Paul and Jess, and a sister, Louise Hurley.

A coal miner in the Elkorn Mines, Ky., for 25 years, Mr. Coyer then worked as a security guard at Borg-Warner in Auburn, retiring in 1973 with 15 years service. Following his retirement he worked at the Kroger warehouse in Fort Wayne. Mr. Coyer was a member of the Little Flossie Baptist Church in Lisbon.

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FUNERAL FOR HOWARD E. HOLMAN FRIDAY AT 2 P.M.

Final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran No. 16 church three miles northwest of Garrett for Howard E. Holman, 78, of five miles northwest of Garrett on Rt. 1, Corunna. The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call until Friday noon.

Mr. Holman died Tuesday at 8:05 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from a complication of diseases after a two-year illness. He had been a patient in the hospital since last Thursday.

Mr. Holman was born Jan. 31, 1884, just west of Butler Center in Butler township, a son of the late William and Susan Holman. He was a farmer and had lived on his present farm for 56 years. He was married Sept. 22, 1906, to Edith Leins of Richland township.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Russell Dove of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Ralph Keller of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Jay Esselburn of Waterloo; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and one brother, Calvin Holman of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Holman was a member of the Zion Lutheran church and the Gleaner lodge [illegible]

Ford Rugman

Ford Rugman, 79, died at 10 a.m. Thursday in his home, 613 S. Indiana Ave., following an extended illness.

He was a retired railroad welder and was a member of Auburn's Masonic Lodge. He resided on Indiana Avenue 20 years.

Mr. Rugman was an active supporter of the Bar None Saddle Club.

He was born Feb. 1, 1892, west of Auburn to Charles and Emma (Wilderson) Rugman. He married Lettie Babbitt in Garrett, April 1, 1917. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Georgia) Lockner, 109 Zona Dr., and Mrs. Virgil (Virginia) Laux, Spencerville; a brother, John Rugman, rural Auburn; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett. There will be masonic service at the cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Ione Schulthess

Mrs. Ione Schulthess, 87, died Sunday in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Aug. 14.

Mrs. Schulthess' late home had been at 318 S. Lee St., Garrett.

She was born Feb. 14, 1888, in Jackson Township, the daughter of Samuel and Jennie (Bayless) Squires.

She was married June 21, 1910, in Auburn to George F. Schulthess, who died Jan. 12, 1964.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. David DeLong, 921 W. Knight St., Garrett, Mrs. Buddie Grube, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emmett Lovette and Mrs. Robert Kline, Kendallville, and Mrs. Richard Warford, Nogales, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schulthess attended the United Methodist Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Gerald J. Bowman

GARRETT — Gerald J. Bowmar, 63, 605 S. Second St., died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was formerly an engineer on the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1969.

Mr. Bowmar was a lifelong resident of Garrett, where he was born Sept. 20, 1913 to Charles E. and Emma (Hiigli) Bowmar. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. He was married Dec. 17, 1940 in Avilla to Helen L. Hess, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gerald (Jerry), of Garrett; two brothers, Charles W. and Lawrence, both of Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. James Habig, Auburn; and Mrs. Merle Musselman, LaPorte.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Anthony Smith, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Memorials to the Cancer Society are preferred.

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Ralph H. Yarde, 66, a farmer residing on Rt. 1, Garrett, all his life, died Saturday at 6:30 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient one week. He had been ill since January and a heart attack caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. E. O. Dohner, a former pastor of the Christian Union church northwest of Garrett, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery.

Mr. Yarde was born July 23, 1897, near Garrett, a son of the late Henry and Ida Yarde. He was married March 9, 1921, at Garrett to Elsie Davidson. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Grabill of Rt. 1, LaOtto; one son, Harold Yarde of Rt. 1, Garrett; nine grandchildren; a brother, Frank Yarde of Kendallville; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Hall of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ray Brechbill of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Yarde was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Death

Dorothy Heileman

Dorothy Heileman, 49, 222 S. Grant St., died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 31, 1927, in Altona to Forrest and Ruby (Wolf) Snyder. On Sept. 21, 1947, she married Harold Heileman in Garrett. He survives.

A resident of Kendallville since 1950, Mrs. Heileman was a member of the Beacon Baptist Church.

Additional survivors include one son, William, at home; and one sister, Violet Boyd, Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hite Funeral Home. Rev. Frank Owens will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Final Rites Held For James F. Connor, 78

7-Apr-1975

James Frank Connor, 78, of 507 South Peters street died of complications Saturday at 5:30 a.m. in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a patient since Oct. 12, 1973. He had been in failing health for five years.

Services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Military graveside rites were conducted at Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Connor was born Jan. 12, 1897, in Garrett, a son of the late Michael and Margaret (Duncan) Connor. He was married in Garrett on April 19, 1921, to Hilda Grove and she died last Jan. 28. They lived at Mansfield, O., for 40 years, returning to Garrett in 1963. He was an electrician for the Empire-Reeves Co. at Mansfield and also was World War I veteran.

Surviving are a son, James E. Connor, 316 East King street, and one step-grandchild. He was a member of the American Legion.

Woodward Fuller

GARRETT — Woodward I. Fuller, 73, 411 N. Franklin St., died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient for four days. Mr. Fuller had been in ill health for six months.

Born Oct. 17, 1908 in Albion, he was the son of the late Harry and Mae Fuller. Mr. Fuller was a lifelong Garrett resident and retired in 1972 after 50 years of service at Superior Dairy. He retired in 1980 after eight years of service at the Garrett State Bank.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and a deacon.

He was wed in Garrett on Nov. 1, 1930 to the former Minnie Rahner, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, David Fuller of Angola and Steven Fuller of Leo; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Fleming of Lee, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Veva Mahs of Garrett and Mrs. Maxine Pettyjohn of Big Turkey Lake, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today and from noon until services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Calling today for mother of Garrett resident

5-Apr-1984

Beatrice Shepherd, 60, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at her home, 641 South Main street, Avilla. She was the mother of Betty Young of Garrett.

Friends may call at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Leburn Combs of the Community Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Shepherd had lived in the Avilla area for 27 years. She was born March 16, 1924 in Handshoe, Ky., to the late Reuben and Rebecca (Shepherd) Bailey. She married Tony Shepherd in Prestonburg, Ky., on April 13, 1951. Mrs. Shepherd was a member of the Wolcottville Community Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are a son, Paul, Avilla; two sisters, Radia Lowder, Kendallville; and Blanche Combs, Lexington, Ky.; a brother, Lloyd Bailey, Kendallville; and one grandchild.

One son, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Noble County Home Health Care or the Noble County Cancer Society.

Services held for Wendell Goldie

6-Dec-1984

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Wendell S. Goldie, 63, 504 South Second street. He died at 10:26 p.m. Sunday in his home.

Pastor Evelyn Myers officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the General Medical Fund at the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Born July 29, 1921 in Dodsland, Saskatchewan, Canada, Mr. Goldie was the son of Edwin H. and Stella (Veitch) Goldie. His mother survives in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. He and the former Meta N. Bradley were married in Garrett on Feb. 20, 1960. She also survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bob (Wendy) Kruger, Auburn; a son, Ken, at home; and a sister, Edna Aplin, Garrett.

A resident of Garrett since 1960, Mr. Goldie had worked as a retail sales manager. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Harry Deihl

Harry Glen Deihl, 68, died at 4 a.m. Saturday in his home at 1331 State Road 8, Auburn. He was a farmer and had retired from the Auburn Foundry in 1971.

Mr. Deihl was born July 30, 1918 in Auburn to the late Harry and Bertha (Olinger) Deihl. He was wed to Thelma Steward in Huntington on Nov. 23, 1935. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son, David, of San Antonio, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Darla) Gearhart and Mrs. John (Dora) Johnson, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Jerry (Deborah) Thomas of Garrett; a brother, Ford Deihl of Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Ted (Olive) Frederick of Hudson; Mrs. William (Ilif) Behrens of Mishawaka; Mrs. Hancy (Laree) Hammel of West Lafayette; and Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Yarde of Avilla; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Christ Church of Garrett with James Platner officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be directed to the First Church of Christ.

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Deaths 12/21/76

Theodore Mahs

Theodore F. Mahs, 83, died Tuesday at 8:20 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill since Dec. 12.

Mr. Mahs made his late home at 613 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and had been a resident of the city since 1943. He was a retired B&O Railroad engineer, a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Masonic Lodge of Garrett and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.

Born in Chicago, Ill., on June 10, 1893, Mr. Mahs' parents were the late Gustav and Marie (Farber) Mahs. He was married in Garrett on June 2, 1919 to the former Veva V. Fuller, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Tom, Ann Arbor, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Fury, Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Olga Trempanier, Oak Lawn, Ill. Mr. Mahs had two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. George Schwette officiating.

Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Marie Gingrich

12-13-76

Mrs. Marie A. Gingrich, 47, died at 5 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gingrich had been a patient at the hospital for five weeks.

Mrs. Ging h made her late home on County Road 35, Route 2, Waterloo. She had lived there for 22 years and was a former employe of Auburn Essex Corporation. Mrs. Gingrich was born in Hancock County, Mississippi, on Dec. 23, 1928. Her parents are Alvey and Vera Necaise and both survive.

Mrs. Gingrich was married to Harvey Gingrich in Mississippi on July 28, 1948. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 97.

Surviving Mrs. Gingrich are her parents, her husband Harvey, and two children, Tom and Cherri, both at home. One brother, J.A.J. Necaise, Gulfport, Miss., also survives. Two children preceded Mrs. Gingrich in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gingrich will be at St. Michael's Church Wednesday at 10 a.m. There will be a rosary Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home and burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

William F. Maurer

5-APR-1975

William F. Maurer, 65, 115 S. Peter St., Garrett, died at 8:55 p.m. Friday at Garrett Community hospital where he was admitted a week and a half ago.

He suffered a heart condition. Maurer was born July 2, 1909 in Deshler, Ohio. His father, William, preceded him in death, but his mother, Margaret Meis Maurer, survives.

He was married Dec. 25, 1937 in Garrett to Juanita R. Hills. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Garrett, a veteran of World War II, and retired in 1972 as a plant protection guard at International Harvester.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Burkmore, Auburn, Mrs. Richard Burwell, Washington, D.C., and Nancy, at home; four sons, Edwin and James, Garrett, John, Angola, and David, at home; one half brother, Arnold Reesh, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home with Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor, Garrett Baptist church, officiating. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery. There will be

Ida M. Haynes

Dec 22-1971

GARRETT — Ida M. Haynes, 85, formerly of 507 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Miller, Rt. 3, Auburn. She had been ill 10 years and died of complications.

Mrs. Haynes was born July 3, 1886, near Avilla in Noble County. She married the late William E. Haynes in Kendallville on Dec. 25, 1902. He died in 1968.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur, 115 W. 14th St., Auburn, and Carl, 717 Ensley Ave., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Emma Sawer, 504 W. Main St., Kendallville; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Kenneth Hawkins officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Tuesday.

Lora B. Sithen

Lora B. Sithen, 87, 705 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in the home of her son, K. P. Sithen, Pretty Lake, of a stroke. Mrs. Sithen had been ill several years.

Born Jan. 2, 1887 in Kendallville, she was the daughter of John and Lydia (Osborne) Shoudel. She married Walter E. Sithen July 23, 1908 in Auburn. He died Sept. 26, 1951.

Mrs. Sithen was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, Pythian Sisters, Rebekah Lodge and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert Gorman, Madison, Ind.; one son, K.P. Sithen, Pretty Lake; and six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Jennie C. Kuckuck Dies At Age Of 78

Mrs. Jennie C. Kuckuck, 78, of 218 West Keyser street, Garrett, a retired school teacher since 1924, di Wednesday in the Garrett co nunity Hospital where she had been a patient since last Saturday. Prior to that she had been a resident of the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn for four months. Complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after noon Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 3:30 p.m. with Mr. Frank O. Lillie of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Kuckuck was born July 2, 1890, in Richland township, near Corunna, a daughter of the late Paul and Christina Lasch. She taught school in the East and West Richland townships grade schools. Her husband, Louis P. Kuck ck, died in 1941. She moved to rrett from Corunna 22 ye

Surviving re tw daughters, Mrs. Charles G. Ew d of Woodland Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Aubrey D. Treesh of Fort Wayne; three sons, John W. of Fort Wayne, Paul of Campbell, Calif., and Charles of Camarilla, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Charles Newman of 1115 South Cowen street, Garrett.

Mrs. Kuckuck was a member of the First Church of Christ

Josephine Nell

GARRETT — Josephine M. Nell, 96, formerly of Garrett, died Sept. 17 in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Nell was born Sept. 6, 1891 in Chicago to Charles and Iva (Mills) Warren.

Her husband, Samuel, preceded her in death in 1950.

She is survived by one daughter, Joan Grabel of St. Louis, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nell was a homemaker and also performed clerical work for the U.S. Government in St. Louis.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate. 15 Oct 1987 AES

Arrangements are being made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

MRS. JACOB RECKTENWALD, LIFELONG RESIDENT, IS DEAD

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Mrs. Jacob Recktenwald, 83, of one and a half miles south of Garrett died at her home Saturday at 2:45 p.m. She was apparently in good health until Friday morning, when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while eating breakfast. Her throat became paralyzed.

Mrs. Recktenwald was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, having been born at Butler Center Jan. 31, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Recktenwald were married in Auburn Dec. 5, 1888. He is a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the widower are a daughter, Hulda, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Kryder, who lives at the Recktenwald residence, and Mrs. George Rectenwald of 901 Ensley avenue, Auburn. Mrs. Jacob Recktenwald was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

The body was taken to the Forrest D. Zimmerman funeral home, where final rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. S. J. Roberts of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Recktenwald was a member of the Nazarene church.

William Steinaur

HUNTERTOWN — William E. Steinaur, 74, died Saturday at 3:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a four-year Huntertown resident.

Mr. Steinauer was born Nov. 13, 1912 to William J. and Mary P. (Burks) Steinauer in Louisville, Ky. He married Helen Niemann Sept. 16, 1937. She survives.

Also surviving are one sons, William E. Jr. of San Diego; two daughters, Mary Helen Steinauer of Covington, Ky., and Dorothy Hoffman of Huntertown; three sisters, Mildred George and LaVerne Walter, both of Louisville, and Peggy Baxter of Springfield, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Steinauer retired in 1973 as a pressman with a printing company. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Services will be Tueday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Ed Krason officiating. A prayer service will be held Tuesday at 10:15 in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

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Mrs. Lucille C. Feick, 59, of 401 South Peters street, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died suddenly and unexpectedly Thursday at 1:45 a.m. at her home from a heart attack. She had not been ill. The fire department resuscitator was called but she could not be revived.

She was the widow of Dale Feick, son of Garrett's well known former mayor, Fred L. Feick of 200 East Houston street. She was a nurse for many years and was employed at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where the Rosary Society will hold services Friday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. A preferred form of memorial is a donation to the Garrett Community hospital.

Mrs. Feick was born Nov. 25, 1904, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Leo and Mary Mager. She was graduated from St. Anne's Hospital School of Nursing in 1926 in Chicago. She was married April 22, 1935, at Jasper, Ind., to Dale Feick and he died Sept. 11, 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Don Getts of 618 South Johnson street, Garrett; two sons, Fritz L. Feick of Goshen and a teacher in the Concord Metropolitan school, and Dale E. Feick, a student at Indiana University; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Feick was a member of St. Joseph church, Rosary Society, Tri Kappa sorority and Garrett Nurses Associates.

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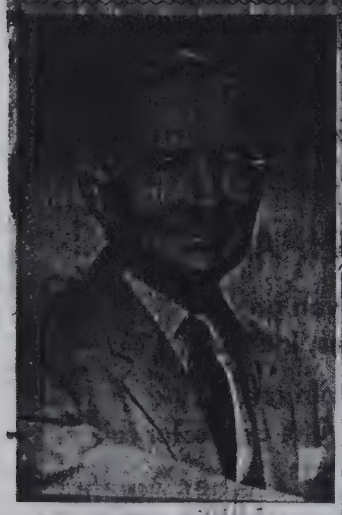
EX-MAYOR FEICK DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites Wednesday for "Dean of Indiana's Mayors" and Venerable Politician from Garrett—Mayor 30 Years

Garrett's "grand old man" and its mayor from Jan. 1, 1934, until Dec. 31, 1963, died Sunday at 4:50 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from a heart attack suffered shortly after noon that same day at his home.

The venerable politician had been in excellent health for a man of his years until suffering the attack. He lived at 200 East Houston street, Garrett, and was active until the time of his death. He drove his car daily and was working on his memoirs, having a secretary come to his home two and three times a week to assist him in compiling his voluminous records.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening. The body will remain there until Wednesday noon when it will be taken to the Methodist church to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. Rev. Philip Williams will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.



FRED L. FEICK

The Chamber of Commerce is asking all business houses to close from 2 to 3 o'clock Wednesday during the funeral in memory of Mr. Feick. All city offices will be closed during that time.

One of the mayor's great loves was that for children and young people. His pride and joy was the city's recreational park on South Cowen street, which was named the Feick Memorial Park in his honor by the city council in October, 1959. The family announces that a preferred form of memorial for the ex-mayor is a gift in his honor to the park, which can be mailed to the city clerk-treasurer.

Called "Fritzie"

Mr. Feick, who was affectionately called "Fritzie," was a member of the Methodist church and was for 69 years a continuous member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was a past president of the Indiana Municipal League and was a member or honorary member of the F. O. Eagles, B.P.O. Elks, Odd Fellows, Moose, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees and Lions club. He was also an attorney.

Mr. Feick was born March 8, 1878, at Willard, O., a son of the late Jacob and Catherine Feick. He came to Garrett in 1897 and was married in 1898 to Lena Stoner. She died on Feb. 7, 1954, and their only child, Dale, died in 1956. The only close survivors are a sister, Mrs. Merle Cline of Sandusky, O., three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Illustrious Career

Mr. Feick dropped out of school at the age of 12 to help support his family and his search for employment brought him to Garrett where he hired out as a call boy. At the age of 20 he became the youngest conductor on the B.&O. line.

On June 16, 1901, he received injuries in a wreck at Gravelton, Ind., when both of his legs were broken. He always walked with a limp thereafter. While recovering from his injuries he decided to embark on a new career and began reading books on law and railroad legislation. He then held various offices with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and was chairman of the railroad legislative committee for eight years. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1909.

During those early years, Feick become widely known as "The Boy Orator," and he was active in William Jennings Bryan's presidential campaign in 1908.

As a lobbyist for the railroad unions, he and his co-workers are said to have placed upon the statutes of Indiana more laws beneficial to railroad employes than in any other period, including the "full freight crew" and "full passenger crew" laws, which became models for similar legislation in other states. He defended them all of the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Feick wrote a book back in 1905, entitled "The Life of a Railroad Man," a copy of which is on file in the Garrett Public Library.

Mr. Feick was elected to the Indiana house of representatives from DeKalb county in 1915. At one time there was a petition circulated for him to run for United States Senator but he declined.

During World War I, under President Wilson, and when Franklin D. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy, Mr. Feick entered government service. He settled some of the biggest strikes during the war. He received many high honors from the administration for the services he rendered.

Feick became a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt and was also a friend of Harry Truman. He was always active in the Indiana Municipal League since it was organized and a past president of the organization. In 1959 he was presented with a plaque by the league for his faithful service to his city, the state and the nation.

Easily Won Elections

Feick easily won seven elections for mayor of Garrett, the last one being in 1959 when he defeated his opponent 1,271 votes to 532. In the spring of 1963, he let the deadline day for filing pass, announcing then that he would not be a candidate for his eighth consecutive term. He was succeeded in office by the present mayor, C. E. Miller, who had served on the city council for many years. At the time of his retirement from office, Feick was the dean of all mayors in the State of Indiana and it is believed he served the most consecutive terms of any mayor in the United States.

Mr. Feick was well known throughout the middle west and became a personal friend of former Indiana governor Matthew Welsh and the late Henry F. Schricker, also a former Indiana governor.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Walter Houser

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Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Mrs. Myrtle Oliver Houser, 79, of two miles north and three-quarters miles west of Garrett. Rev. Steven Archer of Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church, north of Garrett, officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Glenn Shirk, Richard Brechbill and Hugh Stroh, all of the Garrett area, and Ralph Keller, Butler, Ralph Moss, Auburn and Kenneth Donley, Churubusco.

Mrs. Houser died of cancer Monday at 6:12 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since July 31. She had been ill for ten months.

Mrs. Houser was born Jan. 12, 1893, in Noble County, a daughter of Henry and Ida Quincy Leins. She was married Dec. 22, 1921, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Walter Houser and had lived on Rt. 3, Auburn, for 40 years.

Surviving besides the husband is a brother, Joe Leins, Rt. 3, Auburn. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church and the Women's Society of the church.

Walter Houser

Walter V. Houser, 72, died Thursday at 11:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

Mr. Houser had resided at Rt. 3, Auburn, for 40 years. He was born April 21, 1900 in Butler Township to Clarence H. and Della (Jackson) Houser.

He was a retired B&O machinist and farmer. He married Myrtle Leins Dec. 22, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich. She preceded him in death in August of 1972. The couple had no children.

Mr. Houser was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Joe Leins, Auburn; nieces, nephews and cousins.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church, will officiate.

Calling is after noon Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Dec 1972

Herman Schurr 1971

CORUNNA— Funeral services were held at 1:30 this afternoon in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for Herman H. Schurr, 80, R. R. 1.

Mr. Schurr died at 6:02 Friday evening in Parkview Hospital from cancer. He had been in failing health four years and a patient one month.

He was born Nov. 24, 1891 in Noble County to Andrew and Rosena Schurr and lived most of his life at his present address. He was married in 1952 in Auburn to Velma G. Murphy, who survives. He was a retired farmer.

A member of Sixteen Zion Lutheran Church, Mr. Schurr was a veteran of World War I and belonged to the Garrett American Legion.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a step-son, Jack Wallace, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Amos Botchuck, Kendallville; a brother, George, R. R. 1, Hudson, and three grandchildren.

The Rev. George Scheuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiated and interment was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Military services were conducted at gravesite by the Garrett American Legion.

Final Rites Today For LeRoy J. Deihl

Final rites are being held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee funeral home for LeRoy J. Deihl, 75, of Rt. 2, Avilla, four miles northwest of Garrett. Rev. Carl G. Stump of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Deihl died Friday at 5.15 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since last Wednesday. He had been in failing health for six months and complications caused his death.

A retired farmer, Mr. Deihl was born Nov. 11, 1894, three miles northwest of Garrett, a son of the late John and Emma Deihl. He was married Jan. 15, 1936, at Nappanee to Helen V. Diehm and she died Oct. 20, 1965.

Surviving are two brothers, George, Rt. 2, Avilla, and Victor, Whittier, Calif.; and one sister, Miss Dorothy Deihl, Rt. 2, Avilla.

Mr. Diehl was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church. 1972

Clair O. Tuttle

1972

Clair O. Tuttle, 70, 600 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Butler Hotel Rest Home, Butler, of a heart attack. He had been ill six years and at the rest home two weeks.

He was born Feb. 1, 1902 in DeKalb County to Frank and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle. He married Sadie Haynes, June 4, 1925 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Tuttle was a retired farmer and moved to town six years ago from his farm. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Leo Debes, 1020 E. Warfield St., Garrett, and Mrs. Lee Cook, Rt. 3, Auburn; four sons, Chalmer, Rt. 2, Avilla, Theron, Garrett, Frank (Bud), at home, and George, Rt. 1, Churubusco; one foster daughter, Mrs. James Pope, Lubbock, Texas; three brothers, Charles, Waterloo, Waldo, Rt. 2, Kendallville, and Merritt, Willard, Ohio; seven sisters, Mrs. James Ehresman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Kendallville, Mrs. Raymond Hartman, Waterloo, Mrs. Alton Immel and Mrs. Harold Immel, Auburn, Mrs. Paul Schurr, Helmer, and Mrs. Emma Witt, Leo; 10 grandchildren; four foster grandchildren; and two foster great-grandchildren.

The Rev. William Loucks, retired Church of the Brethren pastor, will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Mental Health Association.

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FORMER GARRETT EDITOR IS DEAD

C. Blaine Hamilton, Age 78 Years, Passes Away after an Illness of Over 15 Years from Cancer

After an illness of over 15 years from cancer, C. Blaine Hamilton of Garrett, editor of the Garrett Clipper for 42 years, passed away at 4:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Garrett Community hospital. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Hamilton became a patient in the hospital on April 23 and he had been in a critical condition for several days.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 this evening. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Final rites will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the funeral home with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

A preferred form of remembrance would be a donation to the Garrett Community hospital.

List of Pallbearers

Honorary pallbearers for the funeral include V. E. Buchanan of Auburn, Robert Buchanan of New York City, Dr. Charles Austin of Anderson, Homer Hamilton of Chicago, John Flook of Saline, Mich., and Roy R. Williams, Fred H. Felck, Charles F. Lumm, Harry M. Brown, Nate Hoeffel, Herman Stern, Stanley Riedhart and Dr. L. E. Jimmings, all of Garrett.

The active pallbearers include Harry Heinzerling, Don Smith, Gene Custer, Hans Heinzerling, Derek Heinzerling and Franz Heinzerling, all of Garrett and Frederick J. Holzer of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Robert C. Irons of New Haven, Kent Gordon of Allen Park, Mich., and Will Eastes of West Lafayette.

Started Career at 16

Mr. Hamilton was born Feb. 7, 1887, near Fostoria, O., and started his newspaper career on Jan. 6, 1903, at the age of nearly 16, when he joined the news department of the Daily Times at Fostoria. After five years with The Times, Mr. Hamilton entered the employ of Tracy C. Little, then publisher of the Garrett Clipper. The paper had been founded in 1885 by Mr. Little's father, Henry Little, and his uncle, A. J. Little. Henry and A. J. Little were brothers of J. C. Little.

Mr. Hamilton became editor of the Clipper June 1, 1908, when T. C. Little joined Little's hardware firm in Garrett. In May, 1940, his son - in - law, Roy R. Williams, joined the Clipper staff and later became a partner. Mr. Hamilton sold his interest in the paper to Mr. Williams and retired on Dec. 31, 1950.

At the time of Mr. Hamilton's retirement he was dean of DeKalb county newspaper men and had the longest continuous record of anyone engaged in business in Garrett. He had also been on the board of directors of the Auburn Printing Co. and for 28½ years he covered the court house news in Auburn for the Auburn Evening Star and the Clipper. He was also editor for many years of the Auburn Courier, a semi-weekly newspaper published by the Auburn Printing Co.

Active in Community

Before retiring Mr. Hamilton was for many years active in Garrett and DeKalb county community affairs. He helped organize the Garrett library and Garrett Country club. He was the first president of the Garrett Lions club. He served on the Garrett city council when J. D. Brinkerhoff Sr. was mayor.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Garrett Industrial Association for a number of years and was also a director of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce for numerous terms, serving as secretary five years and president one year. He served on the DeKalb county tax adjustment board from 1953 to 1958. He was a member of the F. O. Eagles and the Masons in Garrett.

In 1908 the Clipper was a weekly newspaper and he converted it into a semi - weekly in 1920.

Mr. Hamilton and Margaret Hachet of Fostoria were married on Christmas Day, 1910, in the Trinity Episcopal church at Fostoria. They became the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Harry D. Heinzerling of southwest of Garrett, Mrs. F. J. Holzer, Sr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Robert Irons of New Haven. There are 11 grandchildren and 14 great - grandchildren.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Jessie Harmony of Los Angeles, Calif., and two brothers, Homer of Chicago and Frank of Fetulveda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton beginning in May, 1946, started taking many motor trips. They traveled over 70,000 miles, visited 47 states in the U.S., the Canadian Rockies twice, the Laurentian mountains in Northeastern Canada and Mexico and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton resided at 401 South Harrison street in Garrett for many years and then at 312 East King street, Garrett, until selling their home there in 1959 and moving to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They returned to Garrett in 1962 and resided in a home on South Cowen street extended. They then took an apartment on the second floor of the Garrett Community hospital in June, 1963. Mr. Hamilton's condition became such that he became hospitalized there on April 23.

Thomas J. Eldridge

Thomas J. Eldridge was born in Sandusky Co., Ohio, April 9, 1835, and died Oct. 30, 1908, aged 73 years, 6 months, 21 days. He resided in the county of his birth for 32 years. In early life he followed the carpenter trade and many a substantial dwelling in that vicinity marks the labor of his hands.

On March 31, 1859 he was united in marriage to Miss Mahala Keenan. To [illegible] six children were born, [illegible] son preceded him to the [illegible]

[illegible] was an ardent worker for the temperance cause and practiced what he preached.

He leaves a wife, one brother and two children, Oliver Perry Eldridge and Mrs. Anna M. Olinger, and nine grandchildren to mourn their loss. In his death the church looses an ardent worker, the neighborhood, an honest neighbor and the family a kind and loving parent. Peace be to his remains.

Funeral service conducted from the Union church near Garrett. Interment in cemetery near by.

Services held for Eva M. Beck

5-Jan-1981

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Eva M. Beck, 71, who died at 8:20 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Beck was born March 14, 1909 in Lafayette to Robert and Ada (Hufford) Remaly. She married Virgil D. Beck on Sept. 2, 1935, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in 1956.

A homemaker and member of the TOPS's Club of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Beck resided at 20 Ben Mar Chateau for the past one and one-half years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Rita) Boyer, 500 South Second street; Mrs. Clayton (Betty) Maggert, 116 South Franklin street; Mrs. George (Nancy) Long, Kendallville; two sons, David A. Beck, Pomona, Calif.; Richard Beck, Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Omer Beck, Fort Wayne; Walter Beck, Belvidere, Ill.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Virgil (Omal) Favory, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Olive Brinkman and Mrs. Earl (Opal) Powers, both of fairmont.

Also eight brothers, Claude Remaly, Rossville; Wilbur Remaly, Buck Creek; James Remaly, Ernest Remaly, Harold Remaly, Paul Remaly, Kenneth Remaly and Chester Remaly, all of Lafayette; six sisters, Mrs. Blanche Adams, Churubusco; Mrs. Ruth Butler, Rossville; Mrs. Melba Wilson and Mrs. Edna Wright, both of Lafayette; Mrs. Edith Peters, Bringhurst; Mrs. Doris Cheesman, Kokomo; 34 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Florence Mies

Mrs. Florence M. Mies, 77, 306 W. Seventh St., Auburn, was dead on arrival Thursday at 8 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. 5-June-1972

She was born Jan. 1, 1895 in Wabash to Will and Laura Jane Pfeil. She married Henry B. Mies, April 17, 1911 in Wabash. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mies formerly operated a beauty shop in Garrett and had resided in Auburn 30 years. She was a member of Daughters of Isabella, Senior Citizens, Rosary Society and Immaculate Concepton Catholic Church.

Surviviors include the daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Cornelius, 322 Ensley Ave., Auburn; a brother, Harry Pfeil, San Marcos, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

A concelebrated mass will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Saturday. Daughters of Isabella service will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. and rosary service at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Myrtle Houser

1972

Myrtle O. Houser, 79, Rt. 3, Auburn, died today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6:45 a.m. after being a patient there for one week. She had been ill for ten months.

Mrs. Houser, a housewife, was born Jan. 12, 1893, in Noble County. Her parents were Henry and Ida (Quince) Leines.

She was married Dec. 22, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich., to Walter Houser who survives. The couple had no children.

One brother, Joe Leines, Rt. 3, Auburn, survives.

Mrs. Houser was a member of the Zion Lutheran (16) Church and the church's woman's society.

The funeral will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of Zion Sixteen officiating.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Kathryn Cattell

Kathryn A. Cattell, 59, Route 3, Auburn, died today [illegible] at 9:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. She had been hospitalized since June 7 and was ill four months.

Mrs. Cattell was born in rural Huntertown on May 4, 1917, the daughter of Else and Hattie (Klinger) Surfus. On Oct. 29, 1938 she married Max E. Cattell, who survives. She was an employe of Essex Corp., Auburn.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert L., Lafayette, Ind., Larry D., Denver, Col., and Donald E., W. Lafayette, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Loyal Grogg, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn; and Mrs. Arthur Wildeson, Route 3, Auburn; and one grandchild.

Calling for friends will be after 1 p.m. Saturday at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with funeral services held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Rev. Carroll McNutt of Indian Village Church of Christ, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, and preferred memorials are to be sent to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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HENRY YARDE, AGE 82, DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR GARRETT

Diabetes Fatal to Pioneer DeKalb County Farmer—Born on Farm on which He Passed Away

July 1950

Henry Yarde, 82, died Thursday at 11:35 p.m. at the family residence one and a half miles northwest of Garrett, where he had lived all his life. The cause of death was diabetes. He was a log cabin pioneer DeKalb county resident and a retired farmer.

The body will be taken from the Geo. W. Her mortuary in Garrett to the residence Friday and will remain there until 11 o'clock Sunday morning. It will then be taken to the Christian Union church northwest of Garrett, of which he was a member, and will lie in state until time for the services to be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Yarde was born Feb. 13, 1868, on the farm where he died. His grandparents were English and emigrated with their family to the United States when Henry Yarde's father, John, was 16. The voyage required eight weeks. They settled on the farm that has been owned for many years by Henry Yarde. Mr. and Mrs. Yarde became the parents of six children, and the only survivor now is Mrs. Bertha Grogg, wife of Ira Grogg of four miles southwest of Garrett.

Henry Yarde and Ida Ober of three miles southwest of Garrett were married 56 years ago. She is 79 years of age and in ill health. They became the parents of seven children, all of whom are living. They are Miss Rose Yarde and Merritt Yarde, at home; Mrs. Ray Brechbill of three miles northwest of Garrett; Ralph Yarde, who lives on an adjoining farm to the Henry Yarde farm; Mrs. Mary Hall and Miss Lydia Yarde of Denver, Colo., and Frank Yarde of Kendallville. There are three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and the sister, Mrs. Grogg.

Clyde Likens

Clyde W. Likens, 75, a resident of 210 W. Baltimore St., Garrett, for 53 years, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been a patient there six days.

July 1973

The retired Hubbard Spool inspector was born Sept. 22, 1897, in DeKalb County to Elmer O. and Ofa (Neiswander) Likens.

He married Flora Fenstermaker in Auburn Jan. 26, 1918. Survivors include: the wife; one son, Richard, Garrett; two brothers Dorsie, Storey Lake, and Herman, Hamilton; three sisters, Mildred Brown, Waterloo, Helen Brown, Riverside, Cal., and Velma Fox, Auburn; two grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Services are Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Tom Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

at the Mt. Clemens Hospital near Detroit from complications. He had been a patient there four days.

Mr. Garner left Garrett, where he had resided for six years, about a year ago to reside at the Church of Christ Nursing Home at Romeo, Mich.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. The body will be taken to the South Randolph Street Church of Christ Wednesday noon and final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Mr. Paul Nimes of Delphi will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery northwest of Garrett with full military rites.

Mr. Garner had served pastorates in the Garrett area and at Bluffton, Valparaiso and La Grange before retiring. He was born Jan. 14, 1888, in Coles county, Ill., a son of John P. and Molly Garner. He was married Nov. 28, 1917, to Eleanor McNeil and she preceded him in death. He was a World War I army veteran.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Kathryn Conrad, Whittier, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Davis Garner of Charleston, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. John Stoker, Claermore, Okla., Mrs. Leland Laws, Crescent, Okla., and Mrs. Eaton Riggins, Harrison, Ark.

Mr. Garner was a member of the South Randolph Street Church of Christ and the American Legion.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 77

Nov 1958

Pearl Barton, Retired Farmer, Succumbs After a 9-year Illness — Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

A retired DeKalb county farmer, Pearl A. Barton of 416 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at his home. He was 77.

His death was attributed to complications following an illness that extended over the past nine years. He had resided in Auburn for the past two years, moving to the city from his farm southwest of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Union cemetery near Garrett.

Mr. Barton was born in DeKalb county Sept. 11, 1880, son of the late John Barton and Lydia Treesh Barton. He was a lifelong resident of the county.

On March 17, 1904, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, Mr. Barton married Ada Smith. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Witt of Rt. 3, Auburn; a foster son, Lloyd Rowe of Rt. 3, Auburn; one brother, Brodie Barton of Ashley; two granddaughters, Mrs. Carl Murray of 416 West Seventh street, Auburn and Patricia Witt of Rt. 3, Auburn and two foster grandsons, Michael Rowe and Stephen Rowe, both of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Barton had operated a farm southwest of Auburn for many years until ill health forced his retirement. He was a member of the Auburn Church of the Brethren.

Tresa N. Mertz

GARRETT — Mrs. Tresa N. Mertz, 72, Rt. 1, Wolcottville, died in a one-car crash near Sherwood, Mich., at 9:20 p.m. Saturday. She failed to negotiate a curve on Old S.R. 78 and hit a fence post.

Her passengers, Loraine Haviland, 21, Kendallville, and Mrs. Mertz's sister, Mrs. Eva Butterfield, 74, Detroit, Mich., were not seriously injured. They were taken to Lakeview Hospital Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Mertz had resided at Big Long Lake the past six years. Before then she had lived at Rt. 1, Corunna.

She was born Aug. 29, 1898 in Noble County. Her husband, John W. Mertz, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth W. Bradley, and Mrs. Richard Hegerfeld, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Roy DePew, Wolcottville, and Alfred DePew, Battle Creek, Mich.; five sisters, Mrs. Butterfield; Mrs. Frank Willbrandt and Mrs. Faye Blevins, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Ruth Grubb, Kendallville; and Mrs. Erma Mawhorter, Millersburg; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna.

The Rev. Sigmund W. Hillmer will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Tuesday.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Chas. Ort At Age Of 82, Funeral Is Friday

Charles A. Ort, 82, of 110 South Franklin street, one of Garrett's most prominent businessmen and the Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen of the Year for 1967," suddenly died at his home of a heart attack Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. Mr. Ort enjoyed remarkable health throughout his life and had put in his normal working day Tuesday at his Ort's Uptown Store. He appeared to be perfectly normal when he retired for the night. He lived only a few minutes after suffering the attack.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. today. The body will be removed at noon Friday to the First Church of Christ, where it will lie in state until services at 1:30 p.m. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. A preferred form of memorial is a donation to the Garrett Hospital Aid Foundation.

All Garrett business houses are being asked to close Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Both Ort Stores are closed and will not reopen until 5 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Ort was born Oct. 2, 1891, at Hartford City, a son of William and Alice (Garver) Ort. He came to Garrett in 1911 and on Oct. 12, 1911, was married in Garrett to Frances J. Erickson. She survives, along with a son, William A. Ort, 609 East South street; one daughter, Miss Madolin Ort, 505 East Warfield street; a sister, Mrs. Fred Spalding, Hartford City; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Business Career

Mr. Ort started in the jewelry business after he graduated from high school in 1910 in his home town. Like most boys, he was looking for a job, and the one offered him was at the Wehrly Jewelry Store. It was a job, but as time went on he found he liked it and has spent his whole life in the business.

After a year with the company he was transferred to the Henry L. Wehrly Jewelry Store here, which in 1911 was located in the building now occupied by Countryside Antiques at 105 North Randolph street. After Mr. Wehrly died in 1924, Mr. Ort managed the business for two years for his widow, and in 1924 purchased the firm. In July, 1924, the company moved into the first part of the Masonic Building at the corner of Randolph and Keyser streets, and in 1937 he expanded the business into the second section of the building, where he took on a line of appliances and furniture.

Since that time the business has grown with the addition of Ort's South House and the latest addition in December, 1970, the jewelry and gift shop uptown.

Mr. Ort's accomplishments over the years read like a page from Who's Who, and were highlighted with his being named "Garrett Citizen of the Year for 1967." He has twice been president of the Chamber of Commerce, once in 1961 and again in 1967. He was a member of the Morrill Foundation, chairman of the City Board of Appeals, president of the Planning Commission, president of the Hospital Aid Foundation and was the founder of the Garrett Jaycees.

He also spent more than 50 years in Masonic work and is a member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter Council, Knights Templar, Mizpah Shrine and also the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

As a member of the First Church of Christ he held every lay post in the church.

Raymond Trainer

Funeral services for Raymond E. Trainer, 80, a lifelong Garrett resident, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Rev. Charles Gordon, interim pastor at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate. There will be no calling hours.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, and memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Trainer died at 10:30 p.m. Friday in Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

He was born in Garrett on April 16, 1902, the son of the late William and Rosalie (Garner) Trainer. He was a retired B&O Railroad traveling freight agent and also had worked seven years for the Creek Chub Bait Co. of Garrett. He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Trainer was married to Anne Allen, who survives. They recently made their home in Auburn after a move from Garrett.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Rae Anne Key of San Mateo, Calif., and Sandra Grogg of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

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Donald J. Lochner

Donald J. Lochner, 109 Zona Dr., Auburn, was dead on arrival at Cameron Hospital, Angola, Thursday after he passed out while visiting a factory there.

He was born April 21, 1922 near Auburn, the son of Jay and Marie Lochner, who reside at RFD, Auburn. Mr. Lochner married Georgia Rugman, who survives. He was employed as a salesman for the Wayne Pump and Supply Co., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lochner was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Methodist Church, Auburn, the Blue Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the advisory council of DeMolay.

Mr. Lochner was preceded in death by one son, Larry Lochner.

Surviving besides the parents and wife are one son, Tom, at home; three brothers, Robert, Rt. 1, Bryan, Ohio; Jack, in the armed services in Korea, and Richard, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Aubrey, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Phyllis Rose, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Union cemetery, Collins. [illegible]

Dorance Hamm

GARRETT — Dorance H. Hamm, 85, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a former Garrett resident.

She was born March 4, 1901 to Thomas and Hattie (Devon) Randles in Mark Center, Ohio. She married Ava Stuckman in 1919. He preceded her in death in 1953. She married Charles G. Hamm Sr. in 1957 and he preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving are one son, Lowell Stuckman of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Ilene) Case of Garrett and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Traster of Sebring, Fla.; one stepson, Charles Hamm Jr. of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Dunmire of Mark Center, Ohio; three grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

One brother, Laverne Randles, and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Scott, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of Garrett's First Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in the McKee Miles Funeral Home. [illegible]

MISS FRANCES STACK OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 73

Miss Frances H. Stack, 73, of 525½ South Cowen street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 7:40 p.m. Thursday from a heart condition.

Miss Stack, a lifetime resident of the Garrett area, had been in failing health for the past several months and entered the hospital just a few hours before her death.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where the Rosary society and Daughters of Isabella services will be held, starting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert F. Hoevel, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Stack was born at Donaldson, Ind., on May 8, 1895, the daughter of Michael J. and Florence Stack. She retired on Aug. 31, 1955, as secretary to the foreman of engines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Garrett.

Survivors include a brother, James E. Stack Sr. and a sister, Mrs. Florence Mitchell, both of Chicago.

Miss Stack was a member of the St. Joseph's church, its [illegible] society, Queen of Peace [illegible] No. 262 of the Daughters of Isabella unit and the [illegible] auxiliary of the Garrett [illegible]

Fern Feagler

GARRETT — Fern E. (Van Allen) Feagler, 75, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since May 15.

She was a homemaker and had worked as a waitress at Platner's Steak House north of Garrett. She had resided in Garrett for 43 years.

She was born July 29, 1910 in Whitley County to Samuel and Olie (Pressler) Williams. After the death of Harold Bloom, her first husband, she married Robert Van Allen in 1950. He preceded her in death in 1965. In 1979 she married Virgil Feagler, who died in February of this year.

Surviving are three stepsons, Bob Bloom of Maryland and Jack and Denny Feagler of Garrett; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Oster of Garrett and Mrs. Larry (Kerin) Houser of North Fort Myers, Fla.; one brother, Don Williams of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lela White of Fort Wayne; 17 stepgrandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles auxiliaries.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Charles Gordon of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

9-June-1986

Effie Garver

GARRETT — Mrs. Effie R. Garver, 90, 110 S. Britton St., Garrett, died Friday evening at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Garver was born March 4, 1898 in St. Joe, Ind. In 1921, she married Charles Garver, who preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving is one son, William F. West, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Richard Watt of the First Baptist Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

S. H. BARTON LIVED TO AGE OF 88 YEARS

Cancer Claims Life of Well Known Resident of Corunna at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett

A long-time resident of Corunna, Samuel H. (Herb) Barton, 88, died of carcinoma at 8:45 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Mr. Barton had retired 20 years ago as operator of the Barton coal yard at Corunna because of ill health. He had been in serious health for several months and was admitted to the hospital six weeks ago.

Born at Millersburg, O., on May 11, 1867, he was the son of the late Samuel and Linda Ann Barton. He and his parents moved to DeKalb county in 1883 when he was 16 years of age.

Mr. Barton and Amy E. Patterson were married Feb. 23, 1893 and she died in 1945. On June 30, 1946 Mr. Barton and Cora King were married.

He was engaged in farming southwest of Corunna and in 190[illegible] he purchased a livery stable in Co[illegible] [illegible] the coal yard in that town.

Surviving besides the widow are several nephews and nieces including Mrs. Mark Harding of 1327 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Two children and 10 brothers and sisters preceded Mr. Barton in death.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Mervin Taylor of the Church of God in Kendallville will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Services Wednesday For Dora Andrews, 93

9-June-1976

Mrs. Dora Andrews, 93, formerly of 1208 West Quincy street and a resident of Garrett for many years until moving in 1974 to live with her daughters in Ohio, died Sunday at 7 a.m. in the Middletown, O., hospital where she had been a patient four days. She had been in failing health for several years and complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrews was born Jan. 29, 1883, in Alabama and married to William H. Andrews, who died April 20, 1957. Surviving are three sons, John, 1110 West Quincy street, Spugon and William, 1208 West Quincy street; three daughters, Mrs. Mishie Day and Mrs. Mable Myers, Middletown, O., and Mrs. Mattie Young, Dayton, O.; 15 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Booker Thompson, Chillicothe, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. Vassie Wilson, 115 North Peters street, and Mrs. Connie Chatmon, 118 North Ijams street.

Services held for Bradie Anderson

9-Aug-1984

Bradie M. Anderson, 58, 508 South Second street, died at 12 noon Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since July 29.

Services were held this morning in the Church of Christ, 10th and Jackson streets, Auburn, with John McClane officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

Born March 27, 1926, in Alth[illegible] Fla., he was the son of the late Bradie and Leola (Mears) Anderson. He and Martha Smith were married in Garrett on June 23, 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Keith, Longview, Texas; Dennis, Columbia, Tenn.; Curtis and Stuart, both of Garrett; two brothers, George, Marianna, Fla.; and Willard Lynn Haver, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Anderson was a bookkeeper and office manager a Dilgard Frozen Foods, Fort Wayne, for 30 years. For the past six years he had worked a Garrett Flexible Products. He was a 1944 graduate of Marianna High School and received a BA Degree from David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1948.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Church of Christ, Auburn, the Garrett Historical Society and served as the director of Camp Indogan at Silver Lake, Angola, for 20 years.

Edna Bodey

Mar 26, 1982

GARRETT — Edna Alice Bodey, 78, died Tuesday at 11:15 Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 15 days. She lived at 1416 W. King St.

Mrs. Bodey was employed by the Garrett Clinic and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Garrett Moose Lodge.

She was born Oct. 8, 1903 in Warsaw, the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Melinda (Garfield) Francis. She wed John R. Bodey on May 25, 1920 in Garrett. Mr. Bodey preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1977.

Survivors include a son, Everett of Garrett; one grandchild; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren, and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Stoupt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Howard Kinsey

11-Feb-1984

GARRETT — Howard C. Kinsey, 79, died at his home, 310 S. Cowen St., on Saturday at 10:50 a.m. Mr. Kinsey had lived in Garrett since his move from West Virginia in 1940.

He was born Dec. 15, 1904 in Grafton, W.Va. to Charles and Josie (Walters) Kinsey. On Sept. 22, 1925, he married Dorothy Trahern in Fairmont, W.Va. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles Kinsey of Fullerton, Calif., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kinsey served in the United States Marine Corps and was a retired railroad engineer. He worked for the B&O Railroad from 1930 to 1969.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the United Transportation Union.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. Ronald Bowman, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to Hospice of Hope or The Cancer Society.

Robert Grimes

GARRETT — Robert B. Grimes, 75, died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Grimes had lived on South Franklin Street in Garrett since 1933.

He was born March 4, 1911 in Frankfort, Ind. to B.H. and Flora Grimes.

On Feb. 8, 1934 he married Juanita Frazier in Garrett. She preceded him in death Aug. 1, 1984.

He worked most of his life as a sales representative for a greeting card company.

Mr. Grimes is survived by one son, Robert F. Grimes of Lake Wylie, S.C., one sister, Mrs. David Ruth Anderson of Winter Park, Fla. and two grandchildren.

He was a World War II Navy veteran, a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services will be in the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Gordon of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery with a graveside military service conducted by the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

The Evening Star. Aug 1950

MRS. HENRY YARDE, AGE 80, DIES NORTHWEST OF GARRETT

Coronary Thrombosis Fatal To Widow who had been in Ill Health Since the Year of 1936

Sept 16 - 50

Mrs. Ida Yarde of one and a half miles northwest of Garrett, who had reached the age of 80 years Monday, Sept. 11, died at her home Saturday at 1:05 a.m. from coronary thrombosis. She had been in ill health since 1936.

The body was taken to the Geo. W. Iler mortuary in Garrett and was returned to the residence Saturday. Final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett, with Rev. Russell Sherman officiating, assisted by Rev. C. R. Nissly. Burial will follow in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Yarde was born Sept. 11, 1870, three miles southwest of Garrett, being one of eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ober. She and Henry Yarde, a log cabin pioneer of DeKalb county, were married in March, 1894. They started housekeeping on the farm where Yarde was born and which is the present homestead. He died last [illegible] at the age of 82 years.

Surviving are seven children: [illegible] and Miss Rose Yarde [illegible] Ralph Yarde, who resides [illegible] mother's home on the [illegible] Mrs. Martin Ray Brech[illegible] miles northwest of Garrett; [illegible] Yarde of Rendallville, [illegible] Hall and Miss Lydia [illegible] er, Colo.; three grandchildren [illegible] great-grandchildren; [illegible] Arthur Ober of [illegible] Garrett; [illegible]

Frank H. Dammann

GARRETT — Frank H. Dammann, 86, 419 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and hospitalized since Feb. 14.

He was born Dec. 12, 1[illegible] in Garrett to Nicholas A. and Sophia (Stephen) Dammann.

His wife, Bessie, preceded him in death during March, 196[illegible].

Mr. Dammann was a Jehovah's Witness and was a retired machinist for the B. & O. Railroad.

He was a life-long Garrett resident.

Survivors include a son, Franklyn Dammann, 419 S. Franklin St., Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Christlieb, 709 S. Lee St., Garrett; a brother, William Dammann, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Meyers and Miss Manila Dammann, both of Huntertown, and Mrs. Al Rohrbach, Grabill; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Richard E. Hankey, Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Feb 25 1971

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Deaths

Feb 1975

Florence M. Freeze

Florence M. Freeze, 79, 205 S. Adams St., Garrett, died in her home Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Freeze was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was born Sept. 29, 1895 in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hite.

She married John M. Freeze Nov. 18, 1912 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in 1960.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters: John Jr., Route 1, Garrett; Ronald, Route 1, Garrett; Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Muncie; Mrs. Norman Best, Garrett; and Mrs. Donald Friend, Route 1, Auburn.

Two sisters survive: Mae Culveyhouse, Rolling Prairie; and Goldie Sieves, Fordice, Arkansas.

Fourteen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Freeze was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, where she served as a past elder and was active in the Agapan and Bible coffee club. She was past president of the Women's Federated Club and a member of the Twentieth Century Club and Delphian Club.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home after [illegible] p.m. tonight.

Gerald J. Bowmar, 63, dies Saturday

29-Nov-1976

Gerald J. Bowmar, 63, formerly of 605 South Second street, died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Bowmar, a life long resident of Garrett, had been a patient in the hospital since June 14, 1976 and cancer was the cause of death.

Upon retirement from the B.&O. Railroad in 1969, Mr. and Mrs. Bowmar lived in Florida in the winter and the Garrett area in the summer.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1913, the son of the late Charles E. Bowmar and Emma Hiigli Bowmar, who resides at the Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. Mr. Bowmar and Helen L. Hess were married at Avilla on Dec. 17, 1940. Mrs. Bowmar has been residing at 1319½ West King street since her husband became ill.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are one son, Gerald (Jerry), 1006 East Warfield street; two brothers, Charles W., 510 East Warfield and Lawrence of 601 Oakleaf Drive; two sisters, Mrs. James Habig of Auburn and Mrs. Merle Musselman of LaPorte; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the McKee Funeral Home with Pastor Anthony Smith of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery. Calling will be after 1:00 p.m. today. Preferred Memorials to the Cancer Society.

Deaths

3 Sept 1976

Blanche R. Bowen

Blanche R. Bowen, a Garrett native, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Champaign Convalescent Center, Savoy, Ill., on her 89th birthday. Mrs. Bowen was born Sept. 2, 1887, in Garrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Bovee.

She resided in Garrett at 405 E. King St. until November, 1972, when she moved to Champaign, Ill., to live with her niece, Mrs. Jerry Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is the only survivor. She moved to the convalescent center in June of this year.

Mrs. Bowen was the widow of John Bowen, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Bowen was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. The Rev. [illegible] Prinning officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may [illegible]

George Grogg

George Grogg, 71, Route 3, Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital as the result of a stroke. He had been in failing health one year and hospitalized one week.

Born Nov. 9, 1902 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Oscar and Laura (Pepple) Grogg. He married Helen Livergood who survives. A farmer, Mr. Grogg lived in DeKalb County his lifetime.

Surviving besides his wife are two step-daughters, Mrs. Laura McDermott, Auburn, and Mrs. Elmer Pyle, Monroe, Ind.; two step-sons, John Livergood, Wabash, and Robert E. Livergood Jr., Triangle, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. William Cufter, Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harold Stump, rural Auburn; three brothers, Dale Grogg, 1100 Superior Drive, Auburn, Howard, Route 3, Auburn, and Albert, Rochester, Ind.; and 13 step-grandchildren.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home with Reverend Arthur Morris officiating assisted by Reverend Kenneth Hollinger. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home [illegible] Tuesday [illegible]

Leora Lung

GARRETT — Leora F. Lung, 82, died at 12:38 a.m. Monday in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. A former Garrett resident, she had resided at Grace Village Retirement Center, Winona Lake, prior to her death. She had been in ill health for three months.

Mrs. Lung was born in Cromwell on April 27, 1900, the daughter of the late Joseph and Ida (Wilson) Trimble. She was a clerk for the B&O Railroad and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Tri Kappa sorority.

She was married in Waterloo on Oct. 21, 1926 to Ronald Lung, who preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Jean) Sanders of Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Ella) Ellis of Warsaw and Mrs. Gerald (Jo) Kyle of Lafayette, and one grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-8 p.m.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Grace Village Retirement Center at Winona Lake or the American Diabetes Association.

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Paul C. Diederick

Retired B&O fireman Paul C.

3, 1974

Diederick, 87, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Latham Care Center, Belle Fontaine, Ohio. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Diederick had resided at 513 S. Lee St., Garrett, all his life until last November when he and his wife went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Lawanda (Billie) Hartsock, Lakeview, Ohio.

Mr. Diederick was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

He was born to August and Marie (Kruger) Diederich Feb. 18, 1887.

Mr. Diederick is survived by his wife, Alvena, Latham Care Center, Belle Fontaine; his daughter; three brothers, Herman Diederich, Waterloo, Max Diederich, Garrett, and Harry (Dick) Diederich, Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Voelker, Chicago, Mrs. Wilmer Weimer, Warsaw, Mrs. Arthur Nemer, Michigan, and Mrs. Ardella Rahrig, Garrett.

Funeral services will be in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Herman H. Kespohl officiating. Calling will be [illegible] p.m. Thursday.

Burial [illegible]

Evening Star Deaths 5/9/75

John V. Sherwood

John V. Sherwood, 61, 2011 Bradford Dr., Norland Park, Auburn, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient three weeks. He had been ill for seven months.

Mr. Sherwood was born Dec. 25, 1913, the son of John and Grace (Conky) Sherwood. He was married June 26, 1937, in Auburn to Hilda Gingrich. She survives.

Mr. Sherwood was an Auburn Foundry worker and foreman for 40 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife are two sons, John, Jr., Lakewood, Cal., and Harry, Van Nuys, Cal.; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Aldrich, Auburn; two brothers, Claude, Churubusco, and Cleo, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Baird, Auburn, Mrs. Pauline Hovarter, Corunna, and Mrs. Imogene Dilgard, Auburn; and four grandchildren. Four other sisters preceded Mr. Sherwood in death.

Mr. Sherwood was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, Auburn Council [illegible], and the [illegible] post [illegible]

Funeral services will be [illegible] at 3 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, [illegible] Rev. Carl C. Wirey, officiating. [illegible] Union Cemetery.

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Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

William C. Sleek

2 Aug 1975

William Claude Sleek, 72, 1533 S. Urban Ave., Auburn, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The retired Dana employe's health had been failing for some time. A 27-year resident of Auburn, he is survived by his wife Ruth; two sons, Harold D. Sleek, Austell, Ga., and Dallas E. Sleek, Inkster, Mich.; one daughter, Gwendalyn Ankney, Route 1, Waterloo; two brothers, Claysen Sleek, Lakeland, Fla., Dale Sleek, Garrett; six sisters, Mrs. Della Brown, Mishawaka, Mrs. Edna Byanski, Garrett, Ruby King, Auburn, Mrs. Clara Morris, Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Devilla Karns, Route 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Mary Harber, Tiffin, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at [illegible] Funeral Home, Auburn [illegible] will be after 3 p.m. Sunday. [illegible] funeral Monday at 2 p.m. [illegible] Church of Christ [illegible] avenue. Mr. Sleek [illegible] member of the [illegible] church. Pastor [illegible] Knight [illegible] presiding. [illegible] Burial will be [illegible] Cemetery [illegible]

Frank Dembickie

2-7-75

Frank Dembickie, 63, 106 S. Peters St., Garrett, was found dead in his home at 2:15 p.m. Thursday by Garrett police who were investigating a report that Mr. Dembickie had not reported to work and had not visited his wife, Lucille, a patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Jack Cook, owner of Cook Cleaners in Auburn, where Mr. Dembickie was employed as a presser, called Auburn Police at 2:10 p.m. after he went to Mr. Dembickie's home, but could not get inside or arouse anyone.

Garrett police investigated and called Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County coroner, who according to the police report, sid Mr. Dembickie died of a heart attack at approximately 11 p.m. Wednesday.

[illegible] at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Robert Hoevel of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiating.

Calling will be after 11 a.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Dembickie was born April 15, 1911 in Garrett to John and Mary (Kustliney) Dembickie. A lifetime resident there, he married Lucille Owen Jan. 22, 1938.

Surviving in addition to the wife is a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Henderson, Plantation, Fla.; a son, Tom 413 S. Ijams St., Garrett; two brothers, Joseph, 317 W. Fourth Ave., and William, 612 E. King St., both Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Everett DePew, 720 W. King St., Garrett, and three grandchildren.

Homer Gossett

GARRETT — Homer A. Gossett, 76, Rt. 1, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. He had been ill five years.

Mr. Gossett was born Nov. 7, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gossett in Casey, Ill. He was a retired telegrapher and worked in the Auburn area 45 years. He married Helen Reusze Nov. 3, 1950. She survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Harry Gossett, Casey, Ill. and a sister, Miss Emma Gossett, Charleston, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Herman Kespohl officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

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George Brown AES.

GARRETT — George P. Brown, 71, 510 S. Johnson St., died Thursday at 7:58 a.m. in DeKelb Memorial Hospital.

Born June 28, 1912 in Summitville, Mr. Brown was the son of George and Eda (Painter) Brown. On Oct. 29, 1935 in Garrett, he married Thelma Case, who survives.

He had been a Garrett resident since 1926 and worked for the B&O Railroad for 35 years. He retired as an engineer from the railroad in 1976. Mr. Brown was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, the United Transporation Union and the firemen's lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Mr. Brown is survived by three sons, Jerry of Bronson, Mich., David of Boulder, Col. and John of Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. John (Carolyn) McBride of Fremont, Norma Dodenhoff of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Roland (Janice) Vasconcellor of Bryan, Ohio; one sister, Dorcas Brown of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Paul and Cletis, and one sister, Agnes, preceded him in death.

Sevices will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Garrett. The Rev. Robert Chidister will officiate.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, today from 2-9 p.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund. 22 June 1984

Jack Myers

GARRETT — Jack N. Myers, 57, died at 2:10 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 10 days. He lived at 1308 W. King St., Garrett.

Mr. Myers was born Feb. 18, 1925 in Garrett, son of the late Orlo and Myrtle (Hevel) Myers. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a tool grinder at Dana Corp. in Auburn.

He married Elizabeth Ruch in Angola on Jan. 17, 1948. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dan and Craig, both of Garrett; [illegible] Mrs. Mike (Linda) Anderson of Garrett, two brothers, John Myers of Garrett and Arthur Myers of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Annabelle) Deuitch and Mrs. Dale (Barbara) Strock, both of Garrett, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Anthony Smith, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, and memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Head Injuries Fatal To Little Girl, 10

13 May 1976

Teri Ann Bevilacqua, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salyadore and Faye (Bond) Bevilacqua, 1707 Woodview Drive, died Monday at 1:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from severe head injuries suffered in a two-car crash Saturday at 2:55 p.m. near the Martin's Nursery on Highway 327 south of Garrett.

Teri's sister, Lori Lynn, 12, also suffered severe head injuries in the accident and she is listed in "poor" condition in the intensive care unit at Parkview.

The girls were passengers in an automobile being driven by their mother, who was northbound on the highway in the family's 1973 Ford station wagon. A motorist in front of Mrs. Bevilacqua came to a complete stop. Mrs. Bevilacqua swerved to the left to avoid a collison and then thinking she was going to go into the ditch, swerved to the right. The station wagon was struck broadside by a southbound car being driven by Robert C. Johnson, 51, Huntertown. He received chest and pelvic injuries and is a patient in Parkview.

Also riding in the station wagon were the Bevilacquas' son, David, 8, and Susan Getts, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Getts of 1700 Woodview Drive. Fort Wayne newspapers continue to say they were injured but this is not true. After complete examination at Parkview they were released. The only injury was a bump on the knee sustained by Susan. Mrs. Bevilacqua was not injured.

Services for Teri were held this morning at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Donald F. Isenberger officiating. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery. The students in St. Joseph School recited the Rosary at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Teri was born April 14, 1966, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, was a lifelong resident of Garrett and a third grade pupil at St. Joseph School. She was also a member of the church.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, David, 8, and Michael 11, and the sister, Lori, 12. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bond of 712 South Lee street, Mrs. Rose Bevilacqua, Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. Bevilacqua of California.

E. Maxine Bauman

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard-Cline-Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for E. Maxine Bauman, 67, Rt. 3, Auburn, who died at 5:01 p.m. last Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital for eight days.

A housewife and the co-owner of Bauman-Harnish Rubber & Plastics, Inc., Mrs. Bauman was born April 4, 1913 in Steuben County to the late Lionel Kreisher and Wilda (Miller) Keisher, of the Lutheran Home in Kendallville.

She married Harold E. Bauman in Albion on Feb. 11, 1932. He also survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Deann Bauman, Angola; eight sisters, Elizabeth Zawadaske, Hazel Robeson, Barbara Mayne and Catherine Duve, all of Kendallville; Janis Ringler, Auburn; Martha Clement, Fort Wayne; Freda Nelson, Florida; and Marilyn Hoffein, Dayton, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Susan and Babette Griffin.

Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor from Russiaville, Ind., officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. 24-May-1980

Calvin Pickard

Funeral services were held at the McKee Funeral Home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Calvin E. Pickard, former DeKalb County resident, who was killed in a truck accident on I-65, five miles south of Seymour Thursday. He is a brother to Frank Pickard of near Corunna.

Born Oct. 27, 1925, in DeKalb County to Frank and Onda (Markins) Pickard, he had lived in New Carlisle for the past ten years. He and Lynne Johnson were married June 8, 1968, and she survives. Other survivors include one son, James, and two daughters, Susan and Lori of Redondo Beach, Calif., the brother Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Cogan of Cedar, Mich.

He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church of LaPorte and was a driver for Eberhart Steel Products Inc. of Mishawaka.

Rev. Richard Pickard, pastor of the Corunna Community Church, officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred Memorials are to the Child Evangelism Fellowship at Michigan City, Ind.

26-June-1978

Mitchel Johnston

GARRETT — Mitchel D. Johnston, 74, of 101 S. Lee St., was dead on arrival at Crystal Falls (Mich.) Community Hospital at 1:25 p.m. Saturday. He had been vacationing in the Michigan community.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, he was born in Garrett on Sept. 25, 1910. His parents were the late Albert and Bessie (Latson) Johnston.

He was married June 27, 1936 in Garrett to Marie Muzzillo. She died April 21, 1981. 25-May-1985

Surviving are one son, Michael, of Garrett; one brother, Si, of Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Eynon, Cincinnati; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine Smith.

Mr. Johnston was a veteran of World War II. He had been an employee of International Harvester in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1970 with 28 years of service.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Florence Miller

Florence M. Miller, 79, died today at 5 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. 2-Aug-1985

Mrs. Miller, a homemaker, was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area. She was born Jan. 29, 1909 in Keyser Township to William E. and Ida Mae (Berkey) Haynes. Both parents preceded her in death.

She was married in March 1925 to Orel S. Miller in Auburn. Her husband died in March 1980.

Mrs. Miller has two surviving brothers, Arthur Haynes and Carl Haynes, both of Auuburn. One sister and one brother preceded her death.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

The funeral is set for Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. William Loucks, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Calling will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Molina baby boy

8-apr-1986

Alan Ray Molina was still born at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Florentino M. and Colleen (Slone) Molina of 2438 CR 50, Auburn.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Edward Krason officiating.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are one brother, Aaron, at home; five sisters, Sandra, Milessa, Christina, Martha and Jennefer, all at home; the paternal grandfather, Florentino V. Molina, San Miguel, Mexico; and the maternal grandmother, Maxine Slone, Hindman, Ky.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hubert Thomas

GARRETT — Hubert O. Thomas, 69, of 212 S. Peters St., died at 1 p.m. [illegible] Veterans Administration Medical Center where he had been a patient six months. 7-Aug-1985

A World War II Army veteran and a retired Garrett City Street Commissioner, Mr. Thomas was born March 16, 1916 in Harriman, Tenn. to Charles and Elizabeth Thomas. He married Mary Pressley in 1944. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter Juanita Zolman, Garrett; two brothers, Dewey and William Thomas, both of Harriman, Tenn. and five grandchildren.

A son Charles preceded his father in death.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the Garrett Assembly of God Church.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Jeff Horton of the Faith Compassionate Center in Auburn will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 5-9 p.m. on Sunday.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett.

Graveside memorial services will be presented by the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett VFW Post

GARRETT BARBER FOR 47 YEARS DIES AT AGE OF 61

Heart Trouble and Pneumonia Fatal to David C. Beehler

The death of David Christian Beehler, a Garrett barber for forty-seven years, took place Monday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock at his home, 207 South Cowen street.

Mr. Beehler had been in ill health since the first of the year, but was able to work part of the time until April 1, when he became bedfast. He gradually became weaker. Heart disease and pneumonia were the causes of death.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Garrett Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, officiating. The interment will be made in Union cemetery, north of Garrett.

Mr. Beehler was born at Kendallville May 16, 1868, a son of Chris and Magdalene Beehler. The family moved to the new town of Garrett in 1875. He learned the barber trade in his youth and he and his brother, A. W. Beehler, were partners in the business for thirty-six years, until the latter's sudden death in June, 1919. Two years ago Mr. Beehler moved from a building on Randolph street where he had worked forty-five years to another on Cowen street, just north of King street.

Mr. Beehler was a member of the first volunteer fire department in Garrett, joining when he was only 17, and he continued his membership throughout the remainder of his life. At the time of his death he was a member of Garrett aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and of the Garrett lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was formerly a member of the barbers' union and was formerly active in the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Beehler and Clemma Troup were married Dec. 27, 1891, and she survives, with seven children and four grandchildren. The children are Mrs. H. C. Mochamer of LaGrange, Mrs. R. J. Miller of Fort Wayne, Mrs. J. J. Greenwalt of Willard, O., Monroe Beehler of Nashville, Tenn., and Warren, Robert and Everett of Garrett. A brother, L. E. Beehler, resides at Lafayette.

One Car Accident Injuries Fatal To Local Young Man

14-July-1975

Charles W. Bergner, 23, of 215 South Hamsher street, a resident of Garrett since January, 1967, died Saturday at 10:33 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications from injuries received in a one-car accident July 4 at 11:40 p.m. near Spencerville.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after noon today. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Don P. Isenbarger officiating and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. The Rosary will be recited Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bergner was partially paralyzed after the car he was driving went off County Road 68, one-eight mile east of Spencerville and hit a telephone pole. Five other persons were in the vehicle, but only one, Randall Brown, 24, of 1115 West Quincy street was injured. He complained of a sore shoulder and side.

Bergner was born Jan. 22, 1952, in Oakland, Md., a son of Charles R. and Patricia (Jeffers) Bergner, with whom he resided. He had been working at Sowles Welding Service south of Garrett until being laid off.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Robert M., 605 East King street and Gary W. and Mark D. at home; four sisters, Barbara A. Van Halst, Rome City; Brenda S., Kathey J. and Mary B., at home.

The young man was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Services Here Friday For Florence Baker

4-Mar-1974

Florence I. Baker, 75, of five miles southwest of Garrett, a lifetime resident of the area, died Tuesday at 10:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Feb. 12. She had been in failing health for two years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Sam Abbott of the Church of God, Dayton, O., officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born in Garrett on Nov. 9, 1900, a daughter of Samuel and Lilliam (Gump) McKinley. She married Harold Gerner and he died in 1927. She then married Scott Baker on Jan. 12, 1930, and he died March 21, 1962.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph Baker, Rt. 1, Garrett, Robert Gerner, Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Miss Betty Baker, Rt. 1, Garrett; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, Ray McKinley, Syracuse; a half-brother, Ben Groscop, Crooked Lake; and a half-sister, Mrs. Charlton Vass, New Orleans.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Church of God.

Joseph Dembickie

3-June-1982

GARRETT — Joseph M. Dembickie, 66, 317 W. 14th Ave., Garrett, died at noon Tuesday at his home. He had been in ill health since 1975.

Mr. Dembickie was a brakeman for the B&O Railroad. He was born April 5, 1916 in Garrett, the son of the late John and Mary (Kostieleney) Dembickie. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Harvest House, and Garrett Eagles.

He married Rozella Owen, who survives, on Sept. 3, 1939 in Garrett.

Other survivors include a daughter, Barbara Walter of Fort Wayne; a brother, Bill Dembickie of Garrett; a sister, Anna DePew of Garrett, and two grandchildren. Three brothers — Frank, Mike and Edward — and a sister, Helen, preceded him in death.

Services will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. A wake will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

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Bob Marti dies following accident

25-Feb-1986

Alfred J. (Bob) Marti, 60, 106 North Third street, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in an auto accident Tuesday afternoon on SR 327, just south of the Garrett city limits.

The accident occurred at 3:40 p.m. when another motorist that was northbound on 327 and stopped at the entrance to Sowles Welding to wait for southbound traffic to clear. According to police reports, Marti was also northbound and hit the 1973 Ford van in the rear. That driver, Mitchell Graves, 33, Rt. 2, Kendallville, was treated for neck pain at DeKalb Hospital and released.

Graves' van was shoved forward and into a fence and post belonging to Sowles. Marti's pickup came to a stop halfway off the right side of the road, within a short distance of the point of impact. There was considerable damage to the vehicles and fence.

The Garrett Police and Fire Departments, the DeKalb County EMS and Sheriff Department and Indiana State Police responded to the accident.

Services Set

Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

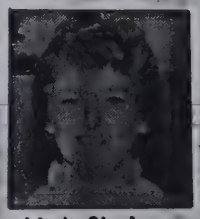
Mr. Marti was born March 26, 1925, in Garrett, to Christopher and Sylvia (Schlotterback) Marti. He and Sarah Striker were married Jan. 30, 1946, in Angola. She survives. He was a plumber with the Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local Union 166, Fort Wayne. He had been working at the new G. M. plant in Fort Wayne.

Survivors, besides the wife, include three sons, David, Todd and Michael, all of Garrett; Georganna Bickley, Garrett, and Mrs. William (Linda) Babcock, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Gay (Rebecca) Obendorf, Garrett, and Mrs. Raymond (Clarbel) Bock, Texas; and five grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Mr. Marti was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett Eagles, Auburn Moose, Lakeshore Masonic Lodge, St. Joe, Mich., Scottish Rite and York Rite.

Linda Stephens



Linda Stephens

GARRETT — Linda LaNae Stephens, 38, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in a car-train collision near Auburn. She was a homemaker and resided at 1806 Maple Lane

She was born in Garrett on March 18, 1947 to Charles W. and Maxine (Barnhart) Ervin. Her father preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1981.

She was married in Garrett on June 22, 1968 to Daniel Lee Stephens. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Maxine Ervin, Garrett; a son, Brian, and a daughter, Renee, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Hugh (Jane) Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; and a grandmother, Mrs. Clara Ervin, Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. Stephens was a member of Bible Baptist Church, south of Auburn, and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2- and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Thursday at p.m. in Bible Baptist Church. The Rev. James Jeffrey and the Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The family prefers memorial gifts to Faith Christian Academy, Auburn.

27-Jan-1986

Edward Bigelow

GARRETT — Edward E. Bigelow, 78, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Bigelow had been ill for 10 years and had been at the nursing home for 16 days. He lived in Garrett for 52 years.

Mr. Bigelow was born Jan. 16, 1907 to Jesse and Carrie (Lantz) in Belleville, Pa. He married Elizabeth Riegel Feb. 16, 1935 in Reading, Pa. She survives.

Mr. Bigelow was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a farmer. He was an owner/operator for North American Van Lines for 20 years and retired in 1975. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

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Also surviving are two sons, James of Garrett and John of Richmond; two daughthers, Mrs. Estel (Karen) Cottrell of Antwerp, Ohio and Mrs. Betty Powell of Chelsea, Okla.; one brother, Robert of Jensen Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mary Lash and Pearl DeLillo of Reading, Pa. and Lola Stoudt of Maryland; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Jesse, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Garrett First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

The family prefers memorials to American Cancer Society and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

O. M. FOOTE, FORMER TRUSTEE, DIES AT 72

Stroke of Paralysis Proves Fatal to Well Known Richland Township Farmer at the Sacred Heart Hospital

The death of Oliver Morton Foote, 72, former trustee of Richland township, took place at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Sunday morning at 11:55 o'clock.

Mr. Foote lived four miles north of Garrett and had been ill for the last month. He suffered a stroke of paralysis and was taken to the hospital Apr. 24.

The body was removed to the Geo. W. Ller mortuary in Garrett and was removed to the residence Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held at Christian Union church northwest of Garrett Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Thomas, officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Foote was born Feb. 22, 1874, in Allen county but had resided in Richland township in DeKalb county since he was a boy. He and Sarah Mixer were married May 1, 1895, and they lived on a farm that had been owned by her parents. Mrs. Foote lost her life in an automobile accident in Michigan in September, 1937.

Surviving are two sons, Elmer M. Foote, who lives on the home farm and with whom his father resided, and Allen Foote of Upland, Calif.; one brother, Gerry Foote of Rochester, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Witt of east of Auburn and Mrs. Ray Harmes of near Edon, O.; and two grandchildren. Allen Foote will arrive from the west Wednesday.

Mr. Foote was a member of Christian Union Church of the Brethren in Christ and served as president of the Christian Union Cemetery Association.

George Deihl

George H. Deihl, 83, Route 2, Avilla, died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a heart condition. He had been hospitalized since Saturday.

Mr. Deihl was born Nov. 20, 1892. On Jan. 19, 1918, he married Ada Miller. She died Feb. 9, 1975.

Mr. Deihl was a lifetime DeKalb County resident and a farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edward Hackman, Westerville, Ohio, and Mrs. Merle Hoover, Albion; two sons, Carl, Route 2, Waterloo, and Harold, Route 1, Corunna; one sister, Miss Dorothy Deihl, Route 2, Avilla; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, near Garrett, where Mr. Deihl was a member. Rev. Carl G. Stump and Rev. Marlin K. Ressler will officiate.

Burial will be [illegible] Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, [illegible] p.m. Wednesday. They [illegible] may call at the [illegible] noon Thursday.

Harold Bartels

GARRETT — Harold F. Bartels, 76, 614 N. Walsh St., died at 4:11 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett and a mechanic before retiring in 1971.

Mr. Bartels was born Feb. 28, 1906, in Garrett, a son of Carl and Edith (Witt) Bartels, and was married May 28, 1932, in Garrett to Viola Church. She died April 4, 1971.

Mr. Bartels was a member of the First Baptist Church and Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Millie) Casey, Mrs. Ray (Lillian) Wiley, Mrs. Richard (Thelma) Kruger and Miss Virginia Bartels, all of Garrett; two sons, Ervin Bartels, Auburn, and Merlin Bartels, Corcoran, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, with Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The First Baptist Church is designated for preferred memorials.

JESSIE CASTEEL OF GARRETT DIES

94-Year-Old Resident Passes Away in Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Ind., after Long Illness

Mrs. Jessie M. Casteel, 94, a long-time resident of Garrett, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Ind., where she had been a patient since Dec. 30, 1965. She had been in poor health for several years.

Final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Christian Union cemetery.

Mrs. Casteel was born Oct. 21, 1873, in Perrysville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Henry and Catherine McDanel. Her father died when she was a small child and her mother brought the family of seven children to Garrett in 1883.

Mrs. Casteel was married March 28, 1894, in Garrett, to Howard F. Casteel, who passed away April 10, 1956. She and her husband spent 39 years in Garrett. She was active in the Methodist church and was a Sunday School teacher at one time.

The deceased helped organize the Athene club, a literary organization in Garrett, was a charter member and the first president of the club, holding the office from 1901 to 1902.

Mrs. Casteel resided at 303 South Cowen street, Garrett, until she entered the Methodist home in 1965.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Helen Dickson, of Burlingame, Calif. During a visit to her mother Jan. 5, Mrs. Dickson fell and broke her hip and is a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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Mark Stephens

Mark Stephens

GARRETT — Mark D. Stephens, 7, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in a car-train collision on County Road 29 near Auburn. He resided with his family at 1806 Maple Lane, Garrett.

He was born Jan. 1, 1979 to Daniel and Linda (Ervin) Stephens. His mother was also killed in Monday's accident.

He is survived by his father; a brother, Brian, and a sister, Renee, both at home; an aunt, Mrs. Hugh (Jane) Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; a grandmother, Maxine Ervin, Garrett; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Clara Ervin, Bryan, Ohio.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Bible Baptist Church, County Road 29, Auburn. The Rev. James Jeffrey and the Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The family requests memorial gifts to Faith Christian Academy, Auburn.

Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial gifts to Bible Baptist Church are preferred.

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Jacob Mitchell

Jacob Mitchell

GARRETT — Jacob E. Mitchell, 11, died Monday at 6:42 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was fatally injured Monday in a train-car accident on County Road 29, south of Auburn.

He was born July 7, 1974 in Kendallville to John D. and Janice (Shaffer) Mitchell, who survive. He lived at 1803 Maple Lane, Garrett.

He was a fifth-grader at Faith Christian Academy, Auburn, and was a member of the fifth-grade basketball team. He also was a member of the school's AWANA Club and the Garrett Little League.

Also surviving are a brother, Jeff, at home; a paternal grandmother, Gladys Mitchell, of Garrett; maternal grandparents, Paul and Betty Shaffer, Kendallville, and a maternal great-grandmother, Bessie Eckland, of Santa Ana, Calif.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn. Officiating will be the Rev. James Jeffery, the Rev. Wayne Smith and the Rev. Bob Siegrist, all pastors of the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Memorial gifts to Faith Christian Academy athletics are preferred.

27-Jan-1984

Barbara Byanski

GARRETT — Barbara A. Byanski, 77, died at 8:14 p.m. Monday at her niece's home in Garrett. 23-June-1986

She had resided on North Randolph Street in Garrett since 1942. She was employed as a supervisor for Bell Telephone Co. in Chicago, Ill. from 1926-1942.

She was born in Spring Valley, Ill. on Nov. 23, 1908 to Peter and Patricia (Rimkus) Chernauskas. On Nov. 29, 1933 she married Wilbur Byanski in Chicago. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Louis and Peter Chernauskas of Chicago; and one sister, Stacia Kaspar, also of Chicago. One brother, Stanley Chernauskas, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Byanski was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Rosary Society and Harvest House.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 7-9 tonight and 2-9 p.m. Thursday. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Joseph Church or St. Joseph School.

Altha Snyder

GARRETT — Altha V. Snyder, 92, died at 11 p.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She formerly lived at Route 1, Garrett.

She was born Oct. 8, 1892 in Auburn to Harlin and Clara (Cloy) Bherns.

Mrs. Snyder was a housewife. She was married May 8, 1912 in Auburn to Justie J. Snyder, who died in 1955.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Mary) Sleek, Garrett; one son, Jack Snyder, Garrett; one brother, Orville Bherns, Kendallville; four grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the VFW Auxiliary in Garrett and a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Katherine Kolbe

GARRETT — Katherine M. Kolbe, 74, died at her home Friday at 10:35 a.m.

She was a lifelong resident of Garrett and worked in the Garrett High School cafeteria for 17 years. She retired in 1973.

Mrs. Kolbe was born Feb. 13, 1911 in Garrett to John and Amanda (Schmielau) Kock. She married Stanley Kolbe on Sept. 7, 1940 in Garrett. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Roger Kolbe, Garrett; and a daughter, Mrs. John (Christine) Gasper, Fort Wayne; a brother, William Kock, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Lillian) Peters and Greta Harding, both of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, north of Garrett.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

MRS. RUTH OLINGER DIES AT AGE OF 60

NCY 3-1953

Wife of Jay Olinger Passes Away at Home West of Auburn after Long Illness—Funeral on Sunday

Mrs. Ruth Olinger, 60-year-old wife of Jay F. Olinger of north of Garrett, on Rt. 3, Auburn, died of cancer and complications at her home at 8:45 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Olinger had been in failing health for the past 10 weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock tonight.

The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Sunday when it will be taken to the Garrett Methodist church to lie in state until the hour of funeral services, 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, near Garrett.

Mrs. Olinger was born on Oct. 9, 1892, in DeKalb county, near Concord. Her mother was Mrs. Sarah Grate, a resident of 114 North Indiana avenue for many years, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Olinger, the former Miss Ruth Smurr of Auburn, was a resident of DeKalb county her entire lifetime.

On Aug. 18, 1915 she and Mr. Olinger were married in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Opal Flood of 923 East Fifth street, Auburn, Mrs. Phyllis Custer of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Martha Scholl of Hillsdale, Mich.; two brothers, Harold Grate and Roy Smurr, both of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Provines and Mrs. Ada Grogg, both of near Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Olinger was a member of the Garrett Methodist church and was an active member of the WSCS of the church. She was a former district president of the WSCS. She was also a reserve layman of the annual Methodist conference, a member of the Keyser Township Home Economics club and of the Home Economics county chorus. She taught Sunday School classes at the Garrett church from 1932 to 1945. She graduated from the Auburn high school in 1911.

GARRETT TEACHER DIES OF HEART ATTACK IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pearl Grogg, 53, of 2¼ miles northeast of Garrett died of a heart attack at 12:50 a.m. Thursday in Garrett Community hospital, following an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Grogg entered the hospital on Feb. 26.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Grogg had been a resident of near Garrett all of her life and was a teacher in the second grade of the J. E. Ober elementary school at Garrett. She was born Dec. 9, 1909, the daughter of Mrs. Orpha and the late Francis Miller in Richfield township, 2¾ miles northeast of Garrett. She and George Grogg were married at Garrett on July 18, 1942.

Surviving besides the husband and mother are one brother, Orel Miller of 2½ miles northwest of Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Dawson of New Paris, Ind., Mrs. George Deihl of Rt. 2, Avilla, and Mrs. Sam Cook of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the Business and Professional Women's club at Garrett and the Cedar Lake church of the Brethren.

Funeral Today For Charles 'Chick' Beber

17- June-1976

Charles D. "Chick" Beber, 65, 212 South Britton street, died of a stroke at the Garrett Community Hospital Monday at 3:20 p.m. He was admitted at 1 p.m. He was a retired employe of Garrett Flexible Products.

Born May 3, 1911 in Garrett to LeRoy Beber and Bertha Dreher, he had been a lifetime resident of the city. He and Alice M. Alford were married Dec. 17, 1936 and she survives. He is also survived by one son, Walter, 914 South Peters street; three daughters, Mrs. Coy Neeley, 520 South Franklin street, Mrs. Sharon Cramer, 415 South Franklin street and Miss Mary A. Beber at home; three brothers, Eugene, 301 South Hamsher street, William, 319 South Johnson and LeRoy of Zion, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Robert Burniston, Bluffton and 12 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society, the F.O. Eagles and the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph Catholic church at 10 a.m. today with Rev. Donald F. Isenbarger officiating. Burial followed at Christian Union Cemetery. The pallbearers were Wayne Culler, Donald and Leonard Steward, Kenneth Taylor, Robert Novy and Harris Hoeffel.

Rosary services were held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home which was in charge of arrangements.

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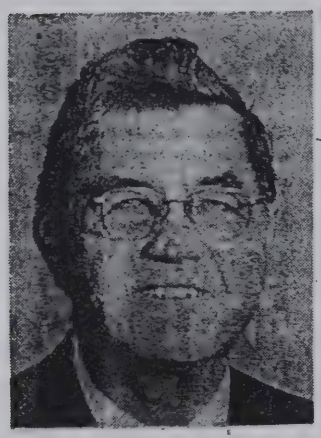
Former GHS coach "Cam" Parks dies



Former Garrett High School coach and teacher, Cameron "Cam" Parks, died of a heart attack in Gainesville, Fla. Wednesday while at a skating rink, according to reports received in Garrett. A long time devotee of roller skaing, he found it to be very relaxing and entertaining during his lifetime.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with Ron Bowman, pastor of the church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Pallbearers are former GHS athletes who played for Parks in the late 30's and early 40's: James Herzer, Roger Gordon, Delmar Smith, Eugene Yarde, Jack Feagler and Ned Schlosser.

Born Dec. 12, 1905, in Steuben County near Pleasant Lake, he had moved to Garrett as a teacher in 1937. He and his wife Mabel, also deceased, lived at 400 South Walsh street. She died in 1960. The son of William P. Parks and Amanda Cameron Parks, he attended schools in Iowa and Illinois and then graduated from Hamilton High School. He also graduated from the University of Illinois with a B. A. degree and the University of Kentucky with an M.A. Degree. While at Kentucky he served as an assistant to the famed Adolph Rupp, who was head basketball coach for many years.

Parks is survived by one brother, Ira Parks, Carson City, Nev.; four sisters, Mrs. Richard Helmuth, Carmel; Mrs. James Fox, Milford, Oh.; Mrs. Richard Bourn, Old Saybrook, Conn.; and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Gainesville, Fl.

Parks was a teacher-coach at the University of Illinois High School; Kentwood, Louisiana High School; Barbourville, Kentucky high school and 35 years at Garrett High School where he retired in 1971. He and his wife, the former Mabel Hinklin, directed the waterfront for the Fort Wayne Area Girl Scouts at Camp Ella J. Logan for 25 years. He once wrote a novel, "The Girl Scout Man", about those experiences. He served 24 months in the Pacific with the U. S. Navy during WW2 as an officer.

Cameron became interested in Indian artifacts when he was a young man on a Iowa cousin's home. He and his grandfather often found arrowheads on the family farm in Indiana. He had the largest collection of ornamental and ceremonial slate ever assembled in one collection. He was called the "Slate King."

Park's has been listed in Who's Who in Indian relic collectors for the past few years and is well recognized throughout the country for his collections. He has generously contributed displays for libraries in northern Indiana in recent years, including one at the Garrett Public Library.

Parks co-authored and published four editions of Who's Who In Indian Relics and was working on the publication of two more books prior to his death. In 1974 Parks was named "Citizen Of The Year" in Garrett, and in 1975 he was honored by the Indiana State Museum at Indianapolis.

Parks is a past president of the Garrett Lions Club, a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Retired Teachers association. He is a member of the American Red Cross WSI and is a Small Craft instructor. Other organizations he was a member of include the Limberlost Girl Scout council, Phi Epsilan Kappa, Fort Wayne Civil War Round Table, and the Fort Wayne Ice Skating Club. He also belonged to the Masons, Scottish Rite, American Legion and a dozen historical and archaeological societies.

13-Mar-1978

Kenneth Rhodes

18-Feb-1986

Kenneth W. Rhodes, 67, of 1015 South Lee street, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. in the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for four days and ill for two years.

A Garrett resident since 1950, Mr. Rhodes was born in Laotto November 7, 1918, to Charles and Veda (Beasley) Rhodes. They are deceased. He and Juanita Brinkman were married June 25, 1950. She survives. There are no children.

Mr. Rhodes was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was Street Commissioner for the city of Garrett until retirement in 1981. He was also a member of the Garrett American Legion, V.F.W., and Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors include five brothers, George, Kendallville; Argyl and Donald, Avilla; and Ernest and Bernard, Fort Wayne. In addition, a sister Mrs. Fern Sage, Huntertown, also survives.

Funeral services for Mr. Rhodes will be held at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

Alice Schulthess

ORLAND — Alice J. Schulthess, 74, died Thursday at 12:20 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Schulthess, a retired businesswoman, has been a resident of Orland since 1973.

She was born July 23, 1911 in Paterson, N.J., to John and Susan Mollema. Both of her parents preceded her death.

Mrs. Schulthess was married Feb. 22, 1984 to Vernon Schulthess in Las Vegas, Nev. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Sytsma, Scarsboro, Maine; one stepson, Edmond Schulthess, Chicago; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ted (Lelia) McArdle, Dundee, Ill.; three grandchildren, five step grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Mrs. Schulthess was a member of the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes and the Angola Moose Lodge.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Calling is from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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Services held for Betty Gordon, 59

22-Mar-1979

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the United Methodist Church for Mrs. Elizabeth A. (Betty) Gordon, 59, 111 East King street, who died Monday at 7:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon was born May 26, 1919, in Garrett to Don Van Fleit and Marian (Merica) Van Fleit. Her father survives. She married Roger Gordon Dec. 25, 1948, in Garrett.

She graduated from Garrett High School in 1935 and received her degree in education and Masters Degree from Indiana University. She formerly was a math and history teacher in the Washington, Ind., and Elmhurst, Fort Wayne, high schools. She has been office manager of The Garrett Telephone Company since 1953.

Mrs. Gordon assisted with the organization of the city swim program for children in the community. Over a period of 18 years, beginning in 1953, she helped over 6,000 children learn to swim. She also initiated the Red Cross Lifesaving program and served as Red Cross aquatic director for DeKalb County for several years.

The "Citizen of the Year" award was bestowed upon her in 1972 for her outstanding work in the swimming program.

Other survivors besides her husband and father are one brother, Dr. William E. Van Fleit, South Bend; two sisters, Mrs. Earl (Mary Ruth) Clark, 609 Oakleaf Drive, and Mrs. Don (Kate) Kleeman, 1009 South Randolph street. One sister, Mrs. Barbara Painter, preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Gordon was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, 20th Century Club and American Legion Auxiliary.

Pastor Ronald Bowman, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the United Methodist Church or the Kidney Foundation.

Maxine Kemerly

Maxine L. Kemerly, 63, rural, Avilla, died Friday at 9:51 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill about three weeks with a heart condition.

Born Jan. 10, 1919, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Loyal and Beulah Mae (Moree) Imler. She married Ralph L. Kemerly Dec. 20, 1940 in Avilla. He survives.

Mrs. Kemerly lived in the area nine years after moving here from Detroit. She was an employee of the Garrett School Corporation six years.

Survivors in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. William (Peggy) Gay, 204 N. Main St., Avilla; two sons, David L. Kemerly, 123 Newnam Ave., Kendallville; Steve L. Kemerly, 108 S. Teders St., Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Lone Sleeper, Kendallville; Mrs. Max (Pauline) Rice, Avilla; Mrs. Harold (Jean) Uhl Jr., Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Napier officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling is from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

The family requests memorials be given to the heart association.

Calling today for Henry Kock, 77

21-Feb-1985

Henry J. Kock, 77, 412 South Britton street, died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day. He had been in ill health since November 1983.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Pastor Herbert C. Schumm of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident, Mr. Kock was born in Garrett on May 21, 1907, the son of the late Johannes and Amanda (Schmieleau) Kock. He and Helen Kilgren were married in Elkhart on Dec. 26, 1964. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Max Kock, Garrett; and Mike Kock, North Manchester; two daughters, Mrs. William (Lois) Smurr, Garrett; and Nancy Zimmerman, St. Joe; one stepson, Wayne Bickel, Elk Grove Village, Ill.; one brother, William Kock, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Katherine) Kolbe, Greta Harding and Mrs. Walter (Lillie) Peters, all of Garrett; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kock was preceded in death by a brother, John and a sister, Lucille Houser.

He retired from the B&O Railroad as a brakeman in 1972 with 49 years service. Mr. Kock was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

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Walter Alley

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Walter C. Alley, 71, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived most of his life at his rural Auburn home.

A tool and die maker, Mr. Alley retired from Rieke Corp. after 23 years of service. He was born to Earl M. and Pearl (Watson) Alley on Oct. 8, 1913 in Garrett. He married Delores Boren on June 4, 1937 in DeKalb County. She died in 1979.

Survivors include a son, David M. Alley, Auburn; three daughters, Elizabeth Pepple, Auburn; Nan Grable, Butler; and Linda Clifton, Angola; and 10 grandchildren.

A brother, two grandchildren, and a sister, Mildred Swartout, preceded Mr. Alley in death.

He was a member of the S.A.L. American Legion Post 97 in Auburn; the Auburn Moose Lodge 566; and the Garrett Fraternal Order of Eagles 1357.

Services will be held in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Auburn at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Dean Waddell will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and from 3-[illegible] and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Christian [illegible]

Joe Hunter, 67, dies unexpectedly

8-Apr-1986

John J. (Joe) Hunter, 67, 217 South Peters street, died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Elks will hold memorial services at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Elks.

Mr. Hunter was born March 22, 1919, in Garrett, to George L. and Lulu Hunter. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and then worked as a conductor on the B & O Railroad. He retired in 1980 after 40 years of service. He and Martha (Brownie) Brown were married on June 8, 1944, in Mishawaka. She survives.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, VFW, Elks, Eagles, American Legion and United Transportation Union.

Other survivors besides the wife include two sons, Vic of Milwaukee; and Pat of Corunna; one brother, Lyle Hunter, 609 South Randolph street; and one sister, Mrs. Bill (Martha) Sanders, Muncie; and eight grandchildren.

Laura Rodebaugh

AUBURN — Laura C. Rodebaugh, 80, died at 8:05 a.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home. 21-Sept-1984

Born March 26, 1904, in Auburn to Harlan and Claire (Cloy) Bherns, she married Harold Rodebaugh Sept. 23, 1921.

He preceded her in death May 10, 1954.

A homemaker, Mrs. Rodebaugh was a member of the First Church of God and VFW Auxiliary in Garrett. She resided in the Auburn-Garrett area all her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Suzanne DeLong and Carolyn Clouse, both of Albion; one sister, Alda Snyder of Avilla; two brothers, Forrest Bherns of Garrett and Orville Bherns of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters and one son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Louisa Pierce, 76

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, for Louisa Ruth Pierce, 76, well-known Garrett registered nurse, who died at her home Thursday. Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born Oct. 9, 1900 in Garrett, she had lived here all of her life and had been active in local hospital work and with the Red Cross. She received a service award from the Red Cross. She was a member of the Alumni Association of the Parkview School of Nursing, the Eastern Star, Tri Kappa Sorority, the Garrett Historical Society and the United Methodist Church.

A preferred memorial is to the United Methodist Church or the Garrett Community Hospital.

She is survived by one brother, John Pierce, Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

25-July-1977

Services today for John Miller

John Miller, 79, died Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Coldwater Health Center at Coldwater, Mich. He had been at the center for one month.

Mr. Miller was born Jan. 3, 1901 in DeKalb County to the late Alfred and Emma (Rhodes) Miller. His wife, Lottie, preceded him in death in 1952.

He was a retired engineer for the DeKalb County Parks Department. Mr. Miller had lived in Sherwood, Mich. with his niece, Penny Miller, for the past six months.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. EDT Thursday in the Spencer Funeral Home, Athens, Mich., with Rev. Douglas Carr officiating.

Graveside services are at 2:15 p.m. EST at the Christian Union Cemetery.

31-July-1980

Esther Holmes, 74

25-Feb-1986

Services were held Tuesday for Esther (Kennedy) Holmes, 74, of Mason, Mich. She is a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Holmes was the daughter of Enoch and Clara (Haynes) Kennedy. She was retired from the Michigan Health Department. Her husband, Glen R. Holmes, died in January 1947. She was a 1929 graduate of Garrett High School and also a graduate of Fort Wayne Business College.

Survivors include three children, Rebecca Helmker, Lansing, Mich.; LeRoy Holmes, Mason, Mich.; and Raymond Holmes, Spring City, Tenn.; one sister, Ruth Kennedy, Lansing; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One daughter, Helen Bedell, preceded her in death.

Services were held at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Estes-Leadley Chapel in Lansing and then at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, north of Garrett. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Rev. Rick Mailloux conducted the local services.

Services today for Cleota Shields, 86

5-Dec-1983

Cleota V. Shields, 86, died at 4:10 a.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had resided at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, since 1976. Prior to that she lived in Garrett.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Dexter, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The Eagles Auxiliary held services Sunday evening.

Mrs. Shields was born May 30, 1897, in Altona, to Harlan and Clara Bherns. She was a nurses aide at Sacred Heart Hospital for 25 years and retired in 1963.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Kendallville Eagles Auxiliary since 1929.

Her husband, George W. Shields Sr., one son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Survivors include two brothers, Orville Bherns, Kendallville, and Forrest Bherns, Garrett; two sisters, Alda Snider, Avilla; and Laura Rodebaugh, Auburn; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Otilla Traxler

GARRETT — Otilla C. Traxler, 87, of 215 S. Ijams St., died at 8 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for four months.

Mrs. Traxler was a lifetime area resident and a homemaker. She was wed to the late Emmett Traxler in Avilla on June 12, 1917. Mr. Traxler preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1959.

She was born Dec. 19, 1895 to the late Joe and Mary (Teders) Blotkamp and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gael of Garrett and Mrs. Corinne VanFleet of Atlanta, Ga.; 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. A son, Emmett Jr., and a daughter, Wilma McCombe, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic School.

MARTHA ELIZABETH IMLER DIES AT AGE OF 67 YEARS

Was Born in Butler Township and Was Widow of the Late William Imler.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Imler, aged 67 years and 9 months, living southwest of Garrett, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock, the Rev. [illegible] officiating. Burial was made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Imler passed away at her home at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning from chronic meningitis with cerebral softening. She had been suffering with this trouble for over a year.

Mrs. Imler was born June 19, 1859, in Butler township. She was united in marriage to William Imler Jan. 1, 1880. Mr. Imler died four years ago last August. Surviving are three sons, Elsworth Imler of Indianapolis, John Imler and Loyal Imler, both of near Garrett, two brothers, David Yarde and Henry Yarde of north of Garrett and two sisters, Mrs. George Kelham of Noble county and Mrs. Ira Crogg of north of Garrett.

She was a member of the Progressive Dunkard church.

Final Rites Here Today For Mary E. Calder, 90

26-July-1976

Mary E. Calder, 90, died Saturday at 5:15 a.m. at the Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for three years. Prior to that she had resided for three years with her brother, Charles Baker of 524 South Randolph street and had lived in Baltimore from 1911 until 1970.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home were services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. with Thomas Hensley of the First Church of Christ, of which she was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Calder's parents were Jerimiah and Jennie (Mills) Baker. Her husband, William W. Calder, whom she married in Garrett in 1911, died in 1951. The only close survivor is the brother.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Graveside funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Christian Union Cemetery for Chad V. Carper, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Carper of Holiday Lakes. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Holiday Lakes. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Victor C. Carper, 816 South Randolph street, Garrett. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the first Church of Christ officiated. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Ice

Charles R. Ice, 59, of Route 3, Auburn died at 5:10 a.m. today in his residence. He had been in ill health for eight months.

Mr. Ice, a US Army veteran of World War II, had been employed by Aamco Transmissions in Fort Wayne for 15 years.

He was born April 18, 1923 in Auburn, the son of the late Charles E. and Martha (Peterson) Ice. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Butler American Legion.

Mr. Ice was wed Nov. 25, 1953 in Garrett to Kathryn Simcox, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Dan of Garrett; two brothers, John Ice of Fort Wayne and Jay Ice of Lake of the Woods; four sisters, Mrs. Louella Funk of Ohio, Mrs. Mary Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Marie Hurd and Mrs. Helen Bice, both of Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Saturday with Paul E. Williams, minister, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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John Haynes, 59, dies, calling today

John Edward Haynes, 59, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 4:55 a.m. Sunday at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of 12 days. John was a lifelong resident of the Garrett area as a farmer. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in rural Auburn.

He was born at Rt. 1, Garrett, on Feb. 5, 1921, the son of the late G. Heber and Ida M. Haynes. He is survived by his wife, Anna Ruth (Neff) Haynes, whom he married on April 22, 1945; four daughters; Mrs. William (Rebecca) Banis, Chesapeake, Va.; Mrs. David (Anita) Knechel, Lombard, Ill.; Mrs. Kent (Sarah) Sweitzer, Tustin, Calif.; Karen Haynes, Los Angeles, Calif., and two grandchildren. Also two foster sons, Woodrow W. Trostel and Franklin A. Trostel, both of Portland, Oregon.

He is also survived by a stepmother, Nelly M. Haynes; two brothers, Wayne E., Rt. 4, Auburn; James M., Rt. 1, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. David (Mary) Wolf, Rt. 1, Garrett; two step-brothers, Russell DeVeny, Fort Wayne, and Jack DeVeny, Milwaukee, Oregon.

The funeral service will be held at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, on County Road 15, just south off 28, Rt. 4, Auburn, on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, on Monday from 2 to 9 p.m. The family requests memorial contributions to the Heifer Project International.

13-Oct-1980

Frank Ashenfelter dies, services set

Frank Ashenfelter, 74, 1112 South Lee street, died today at 4:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 26.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. James Shivers, pastor of Bethel Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Ashenfelter was born Jan. 7, 1906, to John and Adelia (Rumer) Ashenfelter. He was married in October, 1926, to Eunice Curtland in Garrett. She survives. He was retired from Ashfield's as a plasterer.

Other survivors besides his wife are one son, Howard, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Faye) Davis, Grove City, Ohio; three brothers, John, Nepolia, Mich.; Bart and Mont, both of Toledo; two sisters, Mrs. Clare (Ula) Fortney, Grand Rapids, Ohio; Mrs. Valentine (Murel) Neisgoda, Toledo; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, Loren, and one daughter, Marcine Rudy, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ashenfelter was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

7-Jan-1980

Funeral today for former resident

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for a former Garrett resident, John Payne, who died of a heart attack at the Hubert Rutland Hospital, Pinellas Park, Fla., at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Born Oct. 30, 1924, in Fort Wayne, he had lived much of his life at 304 East High street. His residence in Florida was in South Pasadena where he had lived for the past six years. He was a maintenance man in Florida but had been a salesman for Sears in Kendallville.

He and Betty J. Penzin were married May 7, 1966 in Angola. She survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Caramay) Koble, 300 East High street; two sons, Walter Penzin, Fort Rucker, Ala.; and Curtis Penzin, Pinellas Park, Fla.; four brothers, four sisters and 13 grandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett, will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union cemetery.

19-Sept-1977

Max Corry dies suddenly Saturday

Max B. Corry, 58, 506 North Randolph street, died suddenly at Garrett Community Hospital at 9:25 a.m. Saturday. He was admitted to the hospital at 3:30 that morning.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Richard L. Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested perferred memorials to the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Corry was born Feb. 9, 1920, at Xenia, Ill., to Noble and Iva (Shaddon) Corry. He has lived in Garrett for 33 years and was employed on the B&O Railroad since 1941 as a freight conductor. He is a World War II army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, the former Loraine E. Babbitt; two sons, William C. and James E., both of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Corry was a member of the First Baptist Church, B of RT Lodge, American Legion and VFW.

17-Apr-1978

Nellie Swander

10-1-85

Nellie E. Swander, 82, died today at 4:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She was a former Auburn resident.

She was born May 17, 1903 to William and Eddy (Ober) Gump in DeKalb County. She was married in June 1945 to Clyde Swander, who died in 1963.

Mrs. Swander was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Jay W. Norris of Garrett; one brother, Forrest Gump of Garrett; and one grandson, William Norris, living with Jay Norris.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary L. Evans, of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

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Mrs. Nettie Brandon, who Lived Nearly all of her Life in City, Passes Away at Convalescent Home in Garrett

The death of Mrs. Nettie Brandon, 75, of Auburn, widow of the late James M. Brandon, took place at the Myers convalescent home, 114 North Walsh street, Garrett, Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Brandon made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Park avenue, Auburn, prior to her fatal illness. She had suffered from effects of senility for the last four months. She was a patient in the Sanders hospital for three months and was removed to the Myers home in Garrett three weeks ago.

The final rites will be held at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. F. Clauser of the Auburn Missionary church will officiate and burial will be made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Brandon was born in Butler, Ind., Nov. 21, 1870, and was married to Mr. Brandon Feb.2, 1891. He died seven years ago. Surviving are four children, those besides Mrs. Johnson being Harry Brandon of Urban avenue, Auburn, Fred Brandon of Stryker, O., and Melvin Brandon of Hazel street, Auburn; two brothers, Tilden Purdy of Walkerton and Frank Purdy of Lakeshore drive, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Alice Arens of Garrett; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Brandon resided in Auburn nearly all her life, having come here when a child. She was a member of the Auburn Baptist church.

Services today for John H. Kock, 57

18-Jan-1982

John H. Kock, Jr., 57, 608 South Walsh street, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with full military graveside rites by the American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mr. Kock was born Feb. 3, 1924, in Garrett to John H. and Amanda (Spenlau) Kock. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett and employed since March, 1949 on the B & O-Chessie Railroad as a conductor. He served during World War II in the U. S. Army. Mr. Kock and June R. Spencer were married Jan. 19, 1946.

Survivors include his wife, June; one son, Jerry, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jerilyn) Freeman, Fort Wayne; two brothers, William, Garrett; Henry, Elkhart; four sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Katherine) Kolbe; Mrs. Walter (Lil) Peters and Mrs. Greta Harding, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Ned (Lucille) Houser, Albion; and two grandchildren.

Manzella Yarde

GARRETT — Manzella I. Yarde, 79, died Saturday at 9:25 a.m. in her Garrett home.

She was born in Garrett on April 6, 1908 to James C. and Bessie (Haver) Herzer. She was married in Bluffton to Frank E. Yarde, who preceded her in death in July 1973. One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one brother, Jim Herzer of Garrett, and five nephews.

Mrs. Yarde was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, from 4-7 this evening.

Services will be in the funeral home tonight at 7, with the Rev. Rick Mailloux officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or the Gideon Society.

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Norma J. Bowmar

GARRETT — Norma J. Bowmar, 54, died at 3 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Jan. 23.

Mrs. Bowmar was born in Auburn on June 2, 1932 to Clifton and Lelia (Schoudel) Schwartz. She is survived by both parents, who reside in Auburn.

She was married in Auburn on March 14, 1959 to Lawrence (Cotton) Bowmar, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Scott of Nashville, In., Michael, and Timothy, both at home; two brothers, Herby of Auburn and Dennis of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. James (Loretta) Blevins, and Mrs. Michael (Patsy) Harris, both of Auburn. She was preceeded in death by one brother David.

Mrs. Bowmar was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the past treasurer for the Roadside Garden Club and on the Board of Directors for The American Cancer Society in DeKalb County. She also worked as the office manager for Dr. Daniel Schmidt in Auburn.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Mrs. Bowmar will be buried in the Christian Union Cemetary. The family requests that memorials be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church or to The American Cancer Society.

26-Jan-1987

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Garrett young man takes own life

The third successful or attempted suicide of a Garrett young man in the last year took place Wednesday morning. Nathan P. Panning, 22, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from an apparent self-inflicted gun wound from a .22 caliber rifle.

Garrett police received a call from the DeKalb County Sheriff's department that Panning's wife, Julie Ann, had called them to report the incident. Arriving at 118½ South Randolph approximately four minutes after receiving the call at 3:49 a.m., Garrett officers found Panning on the kitchen floor still concious. He spoke to the officers and told them that he had shot himself and had left suicide notes for his wife and family. Mrs. Panning was asleep in another room when the shooting took place.

The EMS unit was dispatched and he was taken first to the Garrett Community Hospital and then transferred to Parkview where he died at 7:35 a.m.

He was born July 19, 1954 in Garrett to Jack and Nancy (Parker) Panning and they survive. He and Julie Ann Hervey were married Aug. 16, 1975 and are the parents of a daughter, Amanda Ruth, one year old. He was employed at Bauman Harnish Rubber & Plastics, Garrett.

Other survivors include two brothers, Todd A. Panning and Wayne Grogg of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. John (Tonia Sue) Baker, Garrett; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Henry Moses, Garrett; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Panning of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Saturday with Pastor Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday.

24-Mar-1977

Funeral today for Zack Fugate

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today for Zack Fugate, 63, who died at 12:05 p.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for one year and had been a patient at the hospital for five days. Emphysema is listed as the cause of death.

Born Oct. 8, 1913 in Kentucky, he had been a resident of Garrett for 28 years and lived in the rural area. He was a former employe of Garrett Foundry for 13 years.

He and Opal Banks were married Feb. 12, 1947 at Jackson, Ky., and she survives. Other survivors include two sons, Dallas, Avilla and John, Rt. 1, Garrett; six daughters, Mrs. Christopher McPherson, Garrett, Mrs. David Clair, Auburn, Joyce Butler, Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Lester Rhodes, Rt. 2, Avilla and Helen and Mary still at home; three brothers, Lawrence of Garrett, Estell of Prestonsburg, Ky., Ludlow, Canney, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Katie Gilliam, Jackson, Ky.; and 23 grandchildren.

Rev. Dallas Alexander, evangelist, will conduct the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

22-Aug-1977

Earl "Cookie" Cook

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the McKee Funeral Home for well known Garrett resident Earl E. (Cookie) Cook Jr., 42, who died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been a patient at the hospital since June 11.

Born Jan. 2, 1935 in Butler to Earl Cook and Minnie (Peters) Kightlinger, he had lived in Garrett nearly all of his life. Survivors in addition to his mother are, a brother, David of Rt. 3, Howe; three sisters, Mrs. Dallas Bolander, Kokomo; Mrs. Robert Souers, Auburn; and Mrs. Donald Dague, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling is after 1 p.m. today.

23-June-1977

Otto J. Genda

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee Funeral Home for Otto J. Genda, 73, who died at his home of cancer in North Vernon, Ind. at 10:55 a.m. Thursday. He was born in Garrett and lived here many years.

A retired B. & O. employe of 50 years service, he had lived in North Vernon for several years. Born May 8, 1904, he was married to Rose Weldon and she survives.

Other survivors include a son, Virgil Genda, Butlerville, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Lafayette Nodine, 315 South Lee street; Mrs. Ardith Picklesimer, 101 North Union street; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Bahls, Garrett.

Rev. Michael Roberts, pastor of the Nazarene Church, Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Oct-17-1977

Raymond Joshoski

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. for Raymond Johoski, 60, a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Monsignor William Faber conducted the services. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born Nov. 19, 1917, in Garrett, he had lived here for many years but had lived in Kendallville for the past ten years. He was a tool and die maker for Quality Tool and Die Company, Fort Wayne. He was married to Betty Easterday Becker, Sept. 14, 1968, and she survives.

He was preceeded in death by a brother and two sisters. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Kendallville.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, handled the arrangements.

3-Aug-1978

Calling Sunday for Carrie Jordan

26-Feb-1981

Carrie B. Jordan, 85, Rt. 4, Auburn, died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Officiating will be Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Arthur Morris. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

She was born May 23, 1895, in DeKalb County to the late Edward and Lydia (Lehner) Haynes. She married Elza Jordan in Garrett on July 4, 1915.

Mrs. Jordan was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, formerly residing at Rt. 2, Avilla. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are her husband, six sons, Loyal, 1368 South Randolph street; Elza Jr., Avilla; Robert, Don, Franklin and Dallas, all of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Merle (Helen) Workman, Angola; one brother, Loyd Haynes, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Sadie Tuttle, 600 South Franklin street; 31 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Heber Haynes, and two sisters, Maude Stabe and Inez Kern, preceded her in death.

Services today for Beulah Likes, 69

24-Jan-1985

Beulah B. Likes, 69, 518 South Harrison street, died at 3:28 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been at the hospital for a week and in ill health for nine years.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the Garrett Nazarene Church with Rev. John Frye officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are requested to the charge.

Born Oct. 17, 1915 in Elkhart County, Mrs. Likes was the daughter of the late Sherman and Eva B. (Miller) Simmons. She and Ralph Likes were married in Goshen on April 28, 1935. He preceded her in death April 10, 1970.

Survivors include four sons, Richard Simmons, Garrett; Stephen Likes, Albion; Danny Likes and Monty Likes, both of Garrett; a daughter, Julie Scott, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Donald Simmons, Millersburg; and Arthur Simmons, Goshen; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Sue Ellen Yowell and a son, Mondel Likes, preceded her in death.

A housewife, Mrs. Likes was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church. For the past 20 years she was a very active and loyal fan of Garrett High School athletics.

Services Saturday for Mabel Gallatin

24-Jan-1985

Mabel L. Gallatin, 88, 515 South Harrison street, died at 3:48 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Heart Association.

Mrs. Gallatin was born Oct. 4, 1896, in Garrett, to Isaac and Amanda (Strause) Steckley. She and Arthur Gallatin were married Aug. 18, 1917, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Catherine) Fitch, Worthington, Ohio; and one son, Robert, Elkhart; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Dale, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gallatin was a member of the Garrett Public Library Board for 27 years and served as its president in 1965. She was also a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and Athena Club.

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Henry C. Springer, prominent attorney dies

Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Henry Clark Springer, 86. He was a prominent Garrett and Butler attorney. He died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Madolin; one son, Clark M. Springer, Visalia, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Haywood, Noblesville; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Springer was born at Huntington, on Jan. 24, 1894, the son of Samuel C. and Elizabeth (Toelle) Springer. He married Madolin Manion on Aug. 17, 1923, in Butler.

He was a graduate of Garrett High School in 1912 and Indiana University in 1917 with a degree of Doctor of Law. He served with the U. S. Infantry on the Mexican Border campaign and during World War I.

After the war he returned to practice law in Garrett in 1920 and coached athletics at Garrett High School in 1920 and 1921. He served two terms as DeKalb County Prosecutor during the 1920s. He was also elected Republican County Chairman in 1926 and relected seven times and served as a member of the Republican State Executive Committee several times.

He moved to Butler in 1923 and practiced law there for many years. He was a member of the DeKalb County and State Bar Associations and is a past president of the DeKalb County Bar Association.

He was a member of the Garrett and Butler American Legion Posts, the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Press Club, Auburn Country Club, Masonic Order and Eagles.

He was president of the Knisely National Bank, Butler; vice-president of Peoples Savings & Loan Association of DeKalb County; president of the DeKalb Distributing Co.; secretary and treasurer of Marshall Clothing Manufacturing Co., Inc.; president of the DeKalb County Memorial Hospital Foundation, Inc.; and a director of many other corporations.

He served as manager of the campaign of U. S. Senator Raymond E. Willis in 1940 and was executive head of the publicity and radio division of the Republican State Committee in 1942. He was also the executive head of the Republican State Headquarters in the election of 1944.

3-July-1980

Mable Cushing, 69 dies, services set

Mable L. Cushing, 68, 207 South Johnson street, died of complications Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m., Friday, with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Cushing was born Sept. 8, 1909, in Garrett to the late W. Frank and Geneva (Lafevre) Hyde.

A sister, Mrs. Margaret Noel Muhn of Erwin, Tenn., survives.

Mrs. Cushing was a member of the Emblem Club and the F. O. Eagles Auxiliary.

16-Feb-1978

Services today for former resident

Iona L. Herbolsheimer, 88, of the Betz Nursing Home died Tuesday morning at 12:27 a.m. at the Betz Nursing home after being in failing health for the past four years.

Mrs. Herbolsheimer was born Sept. 25, 1891, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Charles and Lola Miller. On June 24, 1909 she married Emil Herbolsheimer. They had two sons, Bruce and Roger, both deceased.

Surviving is a brother, Ernest Miller of Madison, Wisc., and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Ringstorff, Madison, Wisc., and Mrs. Myrva Williams of Clintonsville, Wisc., one grandchild, Mrs. Douglas Marsh, Auburn, and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and Eastern Star, Harmony Chapter.

Private services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today with Rev. Allen Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or the Auburn YMCA.

29-May-1980

Michael Krauss

GARRETT — Services for Michael P. Krauss, 7, were held at 10 a.m. today in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Bible Baptist Church.

Michael died Monday in a traincar crash on County Road 29, south of Auburn. He lived at 111 E. Houston St., Garrett.

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Calling today for Robert E. Nixon

7-Apr-1983

Robert E. Nixon, 70, 404 South Guilford street, died at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for the past two years.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 8:15 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School or Masses.

Mr. Nixon was born Dec. 28, 1912, in DeKalb County, to Harry and Agnes (Herbolsheimer) Nixon. He was employed on the B & O Railroad in 1937 and retired from there in 1975. He and Calamanda Biedrzycki were married Sept. 16, 1940, at St. Joseph Church. She survives.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Holy Name Society and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Irene N. Getts dies at her home

17-Oct-1983

Irene N. Getts, 67, 416 North Cowen street, died at her home Friday.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Getts was born April 3, 1916, in Sedan to Elzey and Nellie Rowe. She and Harold Getts were married April 6, 1963, in Garrett. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Linda) Heitger, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Elmer Rowe, Fort Wayne; Gene Rowe, Auburn; and Cecil Rowe, Corunna; two sisters, Becky Kester, Garrett; and Mrs. Eldo (Pearl) Steman, Auburn; and one grandchild. One son preceded her in death.

Bill Harmon, 66, dies Thursday

30-July-1984

Elmer L. (Bill) Harmon, 66, 1347 South Randolph street, died at 12:50 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since May 4.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with Rev. Robert Chidister and Rev. Jess Cooke officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are requested to the Auburn Baptist Church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born in Hope, Ark., on April 6, 1918, he was the son of the late Homer and Mary (Stroud) Harmon. He married Betty McComb in Monroe, La., on March 21, 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John Stone, Ben Mar Chateau, Garrett; Kenneth Harmon, Orrville, Ohio; Joe Harmon, Fort Wayne; and Steven Harmon, Rochester, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Brian (Tonya) Carroll, 703 South Randolph street; two brothers, Ed of Fairfax, Ala.; and Frank, Marion; two sisters, Irene Lovern, Salisaw, Okla.; and Ruby Graves, Mansfield, La.; and eight grandchildren.

A brother, Arthur, and two sisters, Tina Troyer and Marie Honeycutt, preceded him in death.

Mr. Harmon retired in 1980 as a salesman for Avis in Fort Wayne. He had also worked as a salesman for Potter Motors in Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Baptist Church, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Harmon had lived in Garrett the past 21 years.

Lydia Haffner, 77, dies at Angola

1-Mar-1982

Mrs. Lydia T. Haffner, 77, died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She formerly lived at 701 East Keyser street and was the widow of D. L. Haffner, founder of the Haffner 5c To $1.00 Store chain. He preceded her in death two years ago on Feb. 28, 1980.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. There will be no visitation. McKee - Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Haffner was born Sept. 2, 1904, in Garrett, to George and Emma (Lipman) Hughes. She and Mr. Haffner were married Aug. 28, 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (June) Lange, 2007 Shady Lane; and Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one son, Daniel Haffner, Angola; one brother, John Hughes, Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. (Carrie) Loffi, Willard, Ohio; and Mrs. Emma McCorkel, 111 South Cowen street; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the United Methodist Church in Garrett.

James Huffman's mother dies

22-Aug-1983

Leah S. Huffman, 76, Auburn, died at 1 a.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided just three days. Prior to that she was hospitalized in Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Huffman was born April 5, 1907, in Garrett, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gehrum.

Survivors include one son, James L. Huffman, 402 South Harrison street, and three grandchildren.

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Mrs. Haynes, 58

Mrs. Cleatus C. Haynes, 58, of 500 North Cowen street, a lifetime resident of Garrett, died at 1:35 p.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for 12 hours. Cancer was the cause of death. She was employed at the A & P Grocery stores in Garrett and Auburn for 18 years.

Services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Haynes was born in Garrett on April 4, 1918, a daughter of Jay and Goldie (Healy) Thompson. She was married to Morris E. Haynes Jan. 12, 1935, and he survives.

Other survivors include one son, Robert, Churubusco; one daughter, Sharilyn Wallace, Auburn; her mother, Mrs. Goldie Thompson, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Sam (Dolene) Palmer, Cape Coral, Florida, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of The First Church of Christ, Garrett.

28-Mar-1977

Charles (Bud) Bock killed in car a[illegible]

Charles O. (Bud) Bock, 54 Fort Wayne, formerly of Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:45 p.m. Saturday. He was killed in a one-car accident on Ind. 3, south of Laotto.

According to state police, Bock's car swerved off the left side of the road and toppled into a ditch. The car apparently had skidded off the right side of the road, and then he overcorrected. Mr. Bock died of head injuries.

Mr. Bock was born March 5, 1926, in Garrett, to Walter and Helen (Hook) Bock. He married Mary Combs in West Virginia on July 25, 1976. She survives. He was employed at Mobil Aerial Towers.

Other survivors include one son, Jerry, Garrett; one stepson, James D. Dunn, Hazzard, Ky.; five step-daughters, Mrs. Dishmon (Barbara) Combs, Kendallville; Mrs. Morman (Patricia) Summers, Garrett; Mrs. Salvador (Deborah) Cruz, Kendallville; Mrs. Connie Slor[illegible] Dur[illegible] five brot[illegible] den. Cana[illegible] and Keit[illegible] avid. Fort[illegible] Mrs. Ted[illegible] rrett; two[illegible] 12 step[illegible]

Friends [illegible] all after 2 p.m. today at M[illegible] Funeral Home wher[illegible] will be held at 10:3[illegible] Anthony Smit[illegible] Zion Evangelical [illegible] Church, will offic[illegible] Burial will be in Chris[illegible] Cemetery.

He [illegible] a member of the Zion Evan[illegible] Church in Garrett.

16-June-1980

Georgia M. Rink

Georgia May Rink, 87, formerly of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Monday evening at Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola, where she had been a patient since July 25.

She was born Feb. 22, 1893 in Garrett to the late Ervin and Hattie (Leeson) Imler. She married James Rink on Nov. 26, 1925. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. Rink was a stenographer with the B & O Railroad and a member of the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ervin (Norma) Snook, Wolcottville, and five grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Ruth J. Wilhelm, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl R. Lott, pastor of the Helmer United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Helmer United Methodist Church Building Fund.

24-Sept-1980

Hazel Gerner, 88

15-Mar-1980

Funeral services were held Saturday, at 1:30 p.m., at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Hazel M. Gerner, 88. Mrs. Gerner died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided since Feb. 12 of this year.

She was born in Butler, July 17, 1897, to William and Elmira Edwards. She and Karl M. Gerner were married June 1, 1918 in Waterloo. He is deceased. They were residents of Garrett since 1920, residing at 419 South Walsh street. Mr. Gerner was an employee of Magnavox in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters Ruth and Pearl Gerner both of Garrett.

Mrs. Gerner was a member of the First Church of Christ and Live, Laugh and Learn Club in Garrett.

Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemeter. Preferred memorials are to be made to the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

John Bodey dies, services Friday

John R. Bodey, 77, of 1416 West King street, a resident of this area since 1920, died Tuesday at 9:10 p.m. of complications at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Nov. 19. He had been in failing health for three years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert Stout of the Hudson United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The Masonic Lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. Thursday night.

Mr. Bodey was born May 23, 1900, at Payne, Oh., a son of Emanuel and Florence (Mercer) Bodey. He was married May 25, 1920, to Edna Alice Francis and she survives. He retired in 1965 from the B & O Railroad. He was a fireman and oiler.

Other survivors include one son, Everett Bodey, Garrett; one grandchild, 2 step-grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and eight step-great grandchildren.

Mr. Bodey was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Garrett.

8-Dec-1977

Calling today for Charles Severson

10-May-1982

Charles J. Severson, 77, 306 South Hamsher street, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mr. Severson was born May 4, 1905, in Wausau, Wisc., to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Severson. He and Gertrude E. Imm were married July 2, 1947, in Wausau. He was employed at Midwestern Foundry and Bluffton Foundry before his retirement in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; two sons, Kenneth, Sturgis, Mich.; and Daryl, Laotto; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Adeline) Dustey, Wausau; and two grandchildren.

Nelson Conkle, 85, dies, services set

5-Mar-1979

Nelson J. Conkle, 85, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. at Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola, where he had been a patient since May 17, 1978.

Mr. Conkle was born at Ashley, Aug. 24, 1893, to David and Ada (Walsh) Conkle. He married Viola Roop on Dec. 25, 1913, and they resided at 120 South Lee street. Mrs. Conkle survives.

He was a letter carrier here for the U.S. Post Office for 30 years before retiring in 1948. He was a member of the Association of Letter Carriers.

Other survivors besides the wife are two sons, Harold, 210 South Lee street, and Robert, 111 East fifth Avenue; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the United Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Walter Wagner

GARRETT — Walter J. Wagner, 77, Garrett, died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday at his residence. He had been ill for five years.

Mr. Wagner was born December 25, 1909, in Kendallville to William Adam and Maude (Thompson) Wagner. On March 13, 1933, he married Effie Mae Mapes. She survives.

Mr. Wagner had lived in Garrett for 12 years after moving from Kendallville.

He worked at Flint & Walling as a machinist for 23 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Elsie L. Simmons, Garrett; three sisters, Nina Rasler, Evelyn Acker and Ann Bailey, all of Kendallville; one brother, William Wagner Jr., Kendallville; six grand children and three great-grandchildren.

Three sons and five brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Williams officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. 19 Sept 1987 AES

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Rites today for George Novinger

19-Nov-1979

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the McKee Funeral Home for George Novinger, 73, a native of Garrett, who died of a heart attack at 4 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born July 23, 1906 in Garrett to George and Fannie Novinger, he currently lived in Auburn. He was a retired steel foreman. He and Shirley Goritz were married Nov. 11, 1943 in Chicago and she preceeded him in death in 1975.

He is survived by one daughter, Bonnie, Fort Wayne; one brother, Carl, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Carlson, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Bird, South Bend.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, conducted the services and burial was made in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Blanche Suddick

18-July-1983

Services were held Sunday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Blanche B. Suddick, 77, who died Thursday evening at Chateau Nursing Home, Muncie, where she had resided seven years.

Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Suddick was a former resident of Garrett, having lived at 208 South Lee street. She also lived in Youngstown, Ohio for many years, and was a resident of LaGrange from 1949 until moving to the nursing home.

She was born June 12, 1906, in Corunna, to the late Augustus and Martha (McClellan) Harding. She was married in Garrett to John D. Suddick, who preceded her in death Jan. 21, 1949.

A former clerk at the W. R. Thomas 5 & 10 cent store in LaGrange, Mrs. Suddick attended the LaGrange United Methodist Church and was a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Berniece Heller, Lake Gage. Two sisters, Mrs. Viola Klepper and Mrs. Margaret Parrott, preceded her in death.

MRS. SARAH OLINGER, 80, DIES NORTH OF GARRETT

Deceased was Mother of Jay Olinger, Well Known Farmer and School Teacher

Mrs. Sarah Olinger, aged eighty years and long a resident of Keyser township, passed away at her home a mile north of Garrett at 11 o'clock Monday night. She suffered a fracture of the hip two weeks ago and the immediate cause of death was a heart attack.

The funeral will be held at Union church, northwest of Garrett, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. [illegible] H. Franklin of the Garrett M. E. church officiating. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Olinger was born Oct. 3, 1853, in Indiana county, Pa., and she came here [illegible] years ago. Her maiden name [illegible] and [illegible] Jacob N. [illegible] married Aug. 31, 18[illegible] [illegible] in May 1910. Surviving [illegible] son, Jay [illegible] Olinger, with [illegible] mother made her home [illegible] Garrets, John [illegible] at Ran- [illegible] Harry [illegible] road 27. [illegible]

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Sylvia C. Marti dies at age 84

Sylvia C. Marti, 84, 302½ South Walsh street, died Sunday at 4:55 p.m. at her home. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Mrs. Marti was born Aug. 14, 1895, at Kimmel, to Albert A. and Nancy (Bear) Schlotterback. She married Christopher Marti Sept. 26, 1912, in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in September 1931.

Survivors include one son, Alfred Marti, 106 North Third street, two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Clarbel) Bock, Garrett; Mrs. Guy (Rebecca) Obendorf, 302½ South Walsh street; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Five sons and two daughters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Richard Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church where she was a member, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

9-Apr-1980

Funeral today for Reed (Ben) Baker

Reed (Ben) Baker, 59, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at Veterans Hospital, Marion, Tuesday after being in failing health several years. Funeral services were held at the McKee Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. today with Ronald Bowman, Pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born July 23, 1917, in Altona to Josh and Ruth (Wood) Baker, he had been a long time resident of this area. He is survived by two daughters, Cindy Weiderman, Sturgis, Mich., and Linda Hollingworth, Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Owen, Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. John Zawadske, Kendallville, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Baker was a World War II veteran and a brakeman on the B. & O. Railroad. The Garrett American Legion Post conducted military graveside rites.

5-May-1977

Charlotte Crawford dies of cancer

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the McKee Funeral Home for Charlotte L. Crawford, 24, New Haven, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Garrett. She died Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital after being ill for three years with cancer.

Born Aug. 18, 1952 in Garrett to Elmer and Jeanette Andrews Tinsley, she married Robert Crawford in 1972 and had lived in Fort Wayne since then. Mr. Crawford and their two sons, Bobby Dion and Gerald Wayne, survive. Other survivors include her parents; two brothers, Thomas DeWayne and Gino Dion Tinsley of New Haven; a sister, Mrs. Donald (Sharon) Hughes, Fort Wayne; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Garrett; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tinsley, Saginaw, Mich.

Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of the Missionary Church of Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

24-Feb-1977

Rodney Snook

GARRETT — Rodney D. Snook, 83, 116 E. Fourth Ave., died Saturday at 11:05 a.m. in the Medco Centers Eight of Fort Wayne. He had been ill two years. 10-Aug-1985

He was born June 30, 1902 in Hoytville, Ohio to George and Annebelle (Truesdale) Snook. He married Audrey Crawford on Sept. 25, 1923 at Monroe, Mich. She died in May.

Survivors include two sons, Gene and Gerry, and a daughter, Mrs. Winifred McMillan, all of Garrett; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A retired B&O trainman, Mr. Snook was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church; DeMolay Lodge 756 F&AM; the Scottish Rite, the Mizpah Shrine; the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Order of Amranth and the Mizpah Shrine Donkey Patrol; all of Fort Wayne; the Cedar Creek Shrine Club; the Noble Court Shrine Club; the United Transportation Union, Willard, Ohio; an honorary member of the Legion of Honor Order of DeMolay. He was the first Cub Scoutmaster [illegible]

Velda Grill

[illegible] died Saturday [illegible] p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Grill, a housewife, lived at 104 N. Third St. in Garrett. 14-Sept-1980

Mrs. Grill was born on Nov. [illegible] to the late Donald and Daisy (Hessinger) Landgraff. She married Walter Grill on Sept. 9, 1933 [illegible] Garrett. He is deceased.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. [illegible]thy Elick of Cromwell.

Mrs. Grill was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Services were to be held at the McKee-Mills Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 this afternoon. The Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials to the United Presbyterian Church are preferred.

Walter Grill

GARRETT — Walter [illegible] Grill died Friday [illegible] in Merry Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Grill, a lifelong resident of Garrett, made his home at 104 N. Third St. He had been in the nursing home for two weeks.

He was born June [illegible], 1911 in Garrett to Henry W. and Pearl (Gingrich) Grill.

He married Velda Landgraff on Sept. 9, 1933 in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Grill retired in 1976 from Zollner Corp. in Fort Wayne, where he worked for 33 years.

Services will be today at 3:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. They will be led by the Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Grill was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the funeral. Memorials to the church are preferred.

M. Rhodine Heinlen

GARRETT — M. Rhodine Heinlen, 87, died Saturday at 6:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient at the hospital since April 19.

She was a longtime Garrett resident and formerly lived at 123 S. Lee St. 2 May 1987

She was born May 15, 1899 in Auburn to Benjamin and Ella Mae (Durler) Franklin. On June 4, 1919 in Garrett, she married Jerome P. Heinlen. He died Aug. 11, 1953.

Surviving are three sons, Jerome F., Lake Jackson, Texas; Robert, West Lafayette, Ind.; and Loren, Kendallville; one daughter, Marilyn Mortorff, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella and Harvest House.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A rosary service will begin at 8 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph School.

Ami Stine

GARRETT — Ami Joan Stine, 6, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 6:42 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital emergency room.

Ami was born in Auburn on Nov. 8, 1980 to Steven and Nancy (Dembickie) Stine. Both parents survive and live in Garrett.

Also surviving Amy are one brother, David, and one sister, Mandi, both of whom live in Garrett; her maternal grandparents, William and Mary Dembickie of Garrett; and her paternal grandparents, Robert and Janet Stine of St. Joe. 4 Nov 1987 AES

Ami was a student at the Northeast Indiana Special Education Cooperative, at South Milford Elementary School. She was a member of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn.

Services will be in the Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett today from 2-9 p.m. and one hour prior to the funeral services at the church Thursday.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped Building Fund.

Services today for Harry Marr, 83

8-Mar-1982

Harry B. Marr, 83, 514 South Peters street, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. He had been a patient one day.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Marr was born June 30, 1898, in Auburn, to Samuel and Nelia (Gibford) Marr. He had resided in Garrett since 1918 and was employed on the B & O Railroad as an engineer from 1917 to 1963 when he retired. He and Hazel B. Jackson were married Aug. 20, 1918, in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. Marr was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Elks, Eagles and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; two sons, Darrell, Fort Wayne; and Doyle, Garrett; one brother, Marshall Marr, Springfield, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Hilda Heil, South Bend; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services held for Garrett resident

9-Jan-1984

Services were held Saturday morning in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating for Sara Irene "Sally" Kuchenmeister. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Kuchenmeister, 57, 213 East Keyser street, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for two days.

She was born in New Kensington, Pa., to the late Howard C. and Ruth Hortense (Cline) Russell. She was the widow of Raymond Kuchenmeister.

Mrs. Kuchenmeister worked as a nurse's aide at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

There are no immediate survivors.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Vance Perry, 81

26-Oct-1981

Services were held Friday at Smith and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City, for Vance Perry, 81, of Big Lake, Columbia City, who died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday in Whitley County Hospital. He was the father of Wayne Perry of Garrett.

Other survivors include four other sons, Richard, Kimmell; Ross, Greenfield; Mike, Wawaka; and Herb, Columbia City; and a sister, Nina Perry, Kendallville; a half-sister and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Perry was born Dec. 8, 1899 in LaGrange County to Milo and Iva (Lupold) Perry.

He grew up in the Wolcottville area and lived there until 1976, when he moved to Big Lake. He had been employed in Centerville.

Mr. Perry was buried in Christian Union Cemetery.

Peter Smith

Peter E. Smith, 19, Garrett, died Monday at 2:45 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital of injuries sustained Saturday morning in a traffic accident in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was a member of the TEC Community at Crozier House in Fort Wayne. He was employed as a house parent and also worked in the commisary at White's Institute in Wabash.

He was born Sept. 6, 1962, in Galesburg, Ill., the son of Robert and Betty (Johnson) Smith. His parents survive, residing at 213 S. Harrison Street, Garrett.

Also surviving are six brothers, Andrew, Thad, Robert, Raymond, James and Francis, all at home; and three sisters, Mrs. James (Mary) Wolf, Columbia City, and Joselynn and Megan, both at home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, Father Mike Purquet officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A prayer service is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials be directed to White's Institute.

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Mrs. Forest Moats

Services will be held today at p.m. for Georgia Marie Moats, 0, formerly of 213 South Walsh treet, Garrett. Mrs. Moats was a resident of Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She died at 9:20 p.m. Friday after an illness of four years.

She was born March 25, 1896, in Defiance County, Ohio, to David and Rose Snyder, and married Forest Moats May 27, 1916 at Adrian, Mich. He preceded her in death in October, 1973.

Surviving are a son, Jack Moats, Auburn; two daughter; Mrs. Jerome Steigmeyer, 516 East King street, and Mrs. Herbert Balthazar, South Hadley, Mass.; three brothers, Earl Snyder, Pioneer, Ohio, Ted Snyder and Ward Snyder, Toledo, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Royal Speiser, Ney, Ohio; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home with Tom Hensley, minister of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Moats was a member of The First Church of Christ.

17-Jan-1977

Shirley Stevens

Shirley Stevens, 62, died Wednesday at 11:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a Garrett resident since 1963.

Mrs. Stevens was born March 10, 1923 in Hueysville, Ky. to Tilden and Effie (Coburn) Shephard. In 1946 she married Mitchell Stevens. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Wayne Stevens of Garrett; one brother, Kirk Shephard of Hueysville, Ky.; six sisters, Mrs. Ray (Fonda) Salyers of Urbana, Ohio; Mrs. L.B. (Dana) Neely of South Milford; Mrs. Rudolph (Marge) Bailey of Antwerp, Ohio; Mrs. Lloyd (Guyana) Bailey of Kendallville; Mrs. John (Luna) Martin of Muskogee, Okla.; and Lola Sexton of Kendallville.

Mrs. Stevens was a homemaker and a member of the South Milford Baptist Church.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home tonight from 7-9 and Friday from 2-9 p.m.

18-June-1985

Dorothy McDermott

GARRETT - Dorothy M. McDermott, 80, died at 10:10 p.m. on Tuesday in the Bay City Medical Center, Bay City, Mich., after a three-day stay and a 14-month illness. A lifelong Garrett resident, Mrs. McDermott had lived at Bay City for the past year-and-a-half.

She was born May 21, 1905 in Garrett to Frank and Mary (Sullivan) Sapp. She married Francis McDermott in Garrett. He died in 1972.

A homemaker and a former secretary for the St. Joseph's Catholic School for 12 years, she was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, and a charter member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Carol) Shafer, Midland, Mich. and Mrs. Richard (Noreen) Castle, Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Eugene (Joe) Sapp, St. John, Mich.; two sisters, Frances Sapp and Ruth Sapp, both of Garrett; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Patrick, preceded his mother in death.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Burial is in the Christian Union Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are the St. Joseph's Catholic School and the National Leukemia Association.

John Fenstermaker

John Durbin Fenstermaker, 80, died Monday at 9:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of Irene Street in Auburn.

Mr. Fenstermaker was born in Pleasant Bend, Ohio, on April 6, 1905 to John David and Della (Rigg) Fenstermaker. He married Agatha Oller on Nov. 7, 1925 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Fenstermaker was an engineer on the B&O Railroad. He retired in 1968 after 48 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett city Masonic Lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lester (Mercedes) Davis, Mrs. Gerald (Marjorie) Johnson and Mrs. William (Jeanette) McNutt, all of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Clyde (Flora) Likens of Garrett; seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral

No calling is scheduled for Thursday.

Dennis Hile

10-May-1985

GARRETT - Dennis L. Hile, 23, died Friday morning in a fire in his home at 705 S. Peters St. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and was employed at Phillips Industries in Albion.

Mr. Hile is survived by his parents, Eldon and Donna Hile, Garrett; three sisters, Mary, Patricia and Sally Hile, all at home; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna DePew of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edward Krayson officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. There will be a wake service Sunday at 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to masses for the church or the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped.

Services held for Earl "Ding" Weaver

4-Mar-1985

Earl J. "Ding" Weaver, 88, died at 11 p.m. Friday at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett until seven years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne.

Private services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Deacon Harris Hoeffel officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Weaver was born Aug. 27, 1896, in Garrett, to Joseph and Cristina (Teders) Weaver. He and Lela E. VanHouten were married Dec. 14, 1939. She survives. Mr. Weaver was a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1961 after 45 years on the B & O Railroad.

Survivors, besides his wife, include one son, Joseph Weaver, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Etta Kokenge, Auburn; and four grandchildren. Two brothers, Dan and Raymond, preceded him in death.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and United Transportation Union.

Paul Hathaway Sr.

Paul V. Hathaway Sr., 77, died Sunday at 10:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived on County Road 427, south of Auburn. 1 Mar 1987

Mr. Hathaway was born May 2, 1909 in Garrett to Milton and Emma Jane (Feller) Hathaway. He married Audrey Drerup, who preceded him in death Feb. 1, 1978.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Hubert (Bess) Miller of Lake James, and Paul V. Jr. and Robert, both of Auburn; four brothers, Roy of Auburn, Orel of Garrett, Claude of Connersville and Dale of Deshler, Ohio; three sisters, Mary Maxwell, Blanche Stafford and Wilma Gilbert, all of Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Merle, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hathaway was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge and was a retired, self-employed contractor.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3:30-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Auburn Moose will hold a memorial service Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Calling today for Woodward Fuller

11-Oct-1982

Woodward I. (Woodie) Fuller, 73, 411 North Franklin street, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient four days.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today and after noon Tuesday at the United Presbyterian Church where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Fuller was born Oct. 17, 1908, in Albion to Harry and Mae Fuller. He and Minnie M. Rahmer were married Nov. 1, 1930, in Garrett. He retired in 1972 after 50 years at the Superior Dairy. Mr. Fuller then became employed at the Garrett State Bank and retired from there in 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; two sons, Dr. Daniel Fuller, Angola; Steven Fuller, Leo; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Fleming, Lee, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Veva Mahs, 613 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Maxine Pettyjohn, Big Turkey Lake; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Fuller was a member, elder and deacon of the United Presbyterian Church and the Masons.

Bertha Owen

GARRETT — Bertha B. Owen, 90, died at 9:43 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. A resident at 317 W. Fourth Ave., she had been in ill health for the past year.

Mrs. Owen was born in DeKalb County on June 16, 1891, the daughter of the late William and Flora (Wells) Betts. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles and was a past president of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She married James Owen in Kendallville on Nov. 2, 1910. Mr. Owen died June 12, 1973. Mrs. Owen was a homemaker and, with her husband, operated the B & J. Liquor Store on East King Street in Garrett from 1950-1960.

Survivors include a son, Harold of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Rozella Dembickie of Garrett, Mrs. Jack (Irene) McPheeters of Garrett, and Mrs. Herb (Sadie) Grate of Hudson; 12 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. A son, Russell, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 12 noon Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Revs. Ronald Bowman and Larry Owen officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The Eagles Auxiliary will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home at 8 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Funeral today for James C. Dirr, 65

4-Sept-1979

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. this morning for James C. Dirr, 65, a life-long resident of Garrett, who lived at 417 South Walsh street. He died Saturday at 9:35 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Dirr was born Junly 29, 1914, in Garrett, to James J. and Clara B. (Waterbeck) Dirr. He worked on the B & O Railroad and for the City of Garrett from 1964 until recently when he retired.

Survivors include five sisters; Amelia Heitzman, Dallas Tex.; Grace Brandonberg, Pauline Moses, Barbara Johnston and Marguerite Smith, all of Garrett.

Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate at the services at McKee Funeral Home and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Jimmy Dirr Park Fund.

Funeral rites to be held Tuesday for Arthur Watier

2-July-1979

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Arthur L. Watier, 79, Auburn, brother of Mrs. Dorothy Leeson, Altona, who died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at the Souder Health Care Center, Auburn.

Born Aug. 19, 1899, in Altona, he had lived around here all of his life. He was a retired employe, deliveryman for Ort's Furniture. There are no other survivors.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, [illegible] officiate at the services [illegible] burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after [illegible] today.

Mabel Abram, 84, dies Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mabel O. Abram, 84, who died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio. She had been in failing health for four months with a heart condition and was a patient in the hospital one day.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will conduct the funeral services and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Abram was born Oct. 17, 1892, at Auburn, a daughter of Clyde and Mary (Brunkhart) Oberlin. She married Frank Abram in February, 1909, in Auburn. He died in 1947. She was the co-owner of Abram, Inc. until 1973.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Reese, 611 East King street, and Mrs. Mary Lou McPheeters, 412 East Keyser street; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Binnie, Turtle Creek North Nursing Home, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Order of Eastern Star, Emblem Club of the Elks, Eagles Auxiliary and Business and Professional Women's Club.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the Cancer Fund, Garrett Community Hospital or the Presbyterian Church.

12-May-1977

Albert Alan, 61

The Garrett American Legion Post 178 will conduct graveside funeral services at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon for Albert J. Alan, 61, a nephew of Albert Lumm of 115 South Guilford street, who died last Friday at Glendale, Calif.

Mr. Alan, born Feb. 13, 1916, at Gary, was a resident of Glendale, Calif., for the past 14 years. His wife, Jean, survives.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery.

19-May-1977

Arthur Lewellyn, 69, dies of cancer

Arthur C. Lewellyn, 69, 409 South Lee street, died Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital after an illness of four months. Cancer was the cause of death.

He was born Sept. 28, 1907, at North Vernon and married the former Lois E. Withrow in March, 1930. Mr. Lewellyn was a retired B & O Railroad employe.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday. The Eagles lodge will hold services at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Richard and Ronald, both of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Ann) Crouch, Fort Wayne; one brother, Howard, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Dorothy) VanBrooker, Cayuga, N. Y., and Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Garrett and four grandchildren.

Mr. Lewellyn was a member of the First Church of Christ and F. O. Eagles.

21-Apr-1977

Frieda C. Eldridge, 71, Rt. 2, Kendallville, formerly of Garrett, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 27.

She was born Oct. 26, 1905, in Garrett to John and Sophia Kleeman. She married Wilbur Eldridge in Angola on April 12, 1947. He survives.

Other survivors include; three daughters, LaNetta Stine, Huntington Beach, Calif., Beverly Howey, Fort Wayne, and Patricia Foster; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and three sisters preceded Mrs. Eldridge in death.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla. Rev. Elgar, Corunna Zion Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial followed in Christian Union

17-Jan-1977

Lois Collins

CORUNNA — Lois J. Collins, 36, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in her home on County Road 32. She had been in ill health for the past year.

A life-long rural Corunna resident, Mrs. Collins was born April 14, 1949 to Roy and Marie (Biddle) Leins. Her father died in 1969 and Mrs. Leins survives at the family home on CR 32.

Mrs. Collins married Artie Collins July 27, 1967 in Kendallville. He survives.

Also surviving are four children, Bobby Joe, Christopher, Artie Jr. and Linda M., all living at home; two brothers, Tom Leins of Kendallville and Steve Leins of Waterloo; and one sist er, Mrs. Sy (Linda) Stahl of Corunna.

Mrs. Collins was a housewife and a former employee of the DeKalb County Farm. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Austin Long of Rosehill, Va. will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

2-April-1986

Evelyn Troyer

6-July-1985

LA FONTAINE — Evelyn Votrie Troyer, 71, Rt. 1, LaFontaine, died today at 4:30 a.m. at LaGrange County Hospital.

Mrs. Troyer, formerly of Auburn, was born March 9, 1914, in Portland to Joseph Franklin and Vera (Jones) Whitcare. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Troyer was married Dec. 19, 1975, to Charles R. Troyer in LaFontaine. He survives. Mrs. Troyer's first husband, Lawrence Votrie, died in 1960.

She also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Jannette) Francies of Auburn and Mrs. Gary (Judy) Ford of Wolcottville. One sister, Mrs. Genieve Rarick, Arcadia, Fla.; one brother, Tom Whitcare, Albany, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great-

Mrs. Troyer was employed at the DeKalb County ASCS Office and at Farmer State Bank. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling is from 3-9 p.m. Monday and on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to the time of the service. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Garrett.

KALAFAT FUNERAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY

1-29-1952

Owner of Drive-In Theatre, a Former Auburn Resident, Died from Reaction from a Blood Transfusion

Alex C. Kalafat, 54, of 401 South Harrison street, Garrett, a prominent theatre owner for many years, died Sunday at 1:10 a. m. in St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne. The cause of death was a blood transfusion reaction, which is very rare.

Mr. Kalafat had been ailing for several years and had been in poor health since an operation last summer. He was afflicted with heart trouble, diabetes and anemia. He was given a blood transfusion at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne last Tuesday and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Saturday afternoon for another blood transfusion.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home, where it will remain until final rites Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Garrett Methodist church. Father C. Glynn of St. Andrews Greek Orthodox church of South Bend, of which Mr. Kalafat was a member, will officiate and he will be assisted by Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Scottish Rite ring ceremony will be performed at the church and the Garrett American Legion post will conduct military rites at the grave. Garrett merchants will close their stores during the funeral services.

Mr. Kalafat was born March 30, 1897, at Corralis, Greece. He came to this country in 1916, first going to Hicksville. He then owned and operated an ice cream parlor in Auburn for 12 years. He sold this business and purchased the former Royal and Pastime theatres in Garrett in 1929. At that time the Royal theatre was located at 128 South Randolph street, which is now occupied by Stern Clothing Co., and the Pastime theatre was situated at 108 South Randolph street, where the Montgomery 5c to $1 store is now located. Both of these theatres were subsequently closed, the Royal theatre ceasing operation in 1949.

ALEX C. KALAFAT

Larince Fugate services held

4-Sept-1979

Funeral services were held Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home for Larince Fugate, 49, 913 West Quincy street, who died Thursday at 6:34 a.m. at his home.

Born Oct. 18, 1929, in Jackson, Ky., he had been a resident of Garrett since 1946. He was an employe of Pontiac Foundry, Fort Wayne.

He and Mary Coyer were married Oct. 24, 1949, and she survives. Other survivors include five sons, Jenings, Micheal, Danny, Elis and Larince Jr., all of Garrett; five daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Strock, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Bobby Bailey, Tenn.; Mrs. Larry Mitchell, Kimmell; Miss Louise Fugate, Avilla; and Miss Billie Jo Fugate, Garrett; one brother, Estell, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Katie Gilliam, Jackson, Ky.; and 15 grandchildren.

Rev. Edward Vanderpool officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Services held for Joseph C. Kearns

6-Sept-1983

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday for Joseph C. Kearns, 63, who died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized for three weeks and was in ill health for a year.

Services were held at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating and assisted by James Herzer. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kearns was born Dec. 3, 1919, in Garrett, to Joseph L. and Mabel (Kahlo) Kearns. He served during WWII in the Army Air Corp 46th Troop Carrier Squadron. He retired in 1981 from the Auburn Dana Plant after 25 years of service. He also was a farmer and worked in a sawmill in Australia. He was married Sept. 11, 1944, to Frances (Pat) Wyatt in Mackay, Australia. She survives.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose, Garrett United Methodist Church and was a Scoutmaster for many years of Troop 162 in Garrett.

Survivors, besides his wife, are three sons, Joseph P., Mackay, Australia; Humphrey C., Laotto; and Christopher, Chicago; one daughter, Mrs. Peter (F. Cosette) Pathak, Toronto, Canada; two brothers, Robert and Karl, both of Laotto; two half-sisters, Jesse Nixon and Thora Payser, both of Chicago; and three grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Funeral today for Orel S. Miller

Orel S. Miller, 78, Rt. 4, Auburn, died Friday at 8:25 a.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for the past two months. He had been ill for six months.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Mulligan, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating and Rev. William H. Loucks assisting. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 24, 1901, in DeKalb County to Frank and Orpha (Bock) Miller and he was a former employe of Warner Gear, Auburn, and a farmer. He married Florence Haynes on April 26, 1924. She survives.

The only other survivor besides the wife is a sister, Mrs. Sam Cook, Rt. 3, Auburn.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

3- Mar-1980

Mattice funeral today at 1:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 today for Clarence L. Mattice, 63, 217 South Guilford street, who died at the Garrett Community Hospital Friday at 9:15 p.m. Complications is listed as the cause of death after a four-year illness.

Born Oct. 6, 1913, in Honor, Mich., he had lived in Garrett since 1951. He was married to Hazel B. Webb in Royal Oak, Mich., March 27, 1937, and she survives. Other survivors include a son, Gary, 617 East Keyser street; two daughters, Mrs. Alson (Carol) Frost, 401 South Franklin street, and Mrs. Randall (Ardith) Graves, of Rt. 1, Garrett; two sisters in Michigan and 11 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Fort Wayne. He worked in Garrett at the Midwestern Foundry and then at Garrett Tubular Products until becoming ill in 1973.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

7- Mar- 1977

Kenneth F. Wattier

Funeral services were held at the McKee Funeral Home Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for Kenneth F. Wattier, former professional baseball player for the Cincinnati Reds and a scout for the New York Yankee system. He died at 2:50 p.m. Thursday at the home of his son, Gene Wattier of Auburn. Cancer is listed as the cause of death and he had been ill for two months.

Born May 16, 1906 in Garrett to John and Bessie (Hall) Wattier, he had lived in Fort Wayne for many years and was a 25 year veteran of service at International Harvester retiring in 1968.

He and Imogene Tarney were married and are the parents of two sons, Gene of Auburn, and William of Angola. Mrs. Wattier preceeded him in death in 1949. Other survivors include nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Summit City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne and the Baseball Hall of Fame, Fort Wayne. The body was on view at Mongovan and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 3-5 and 7-9 Friday and was then brought to the McKee Funeral Home Saturday at 1 p.m.

Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ officiated at the services and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

June-27-1977

Former Garrett resident dies

Joe H. DeWitt, 62, Rt. 5, Syracuse, formerly of 1324 South Randolph street, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at his home.

He was born Jan. 6, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay DeWitt and lived in this area most of his life. He married Ella Nora Wilondek and they have one son, Joseph, at home. He was employed at International Harvester.

Other survivors besides his wife and son are three brothers, Tom, Muncie; Merton, Corunna; and John, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Hurshel Kolbe, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Harris Funeral Home, south of Syracuse. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Martin dePorres Catholic Church. Military graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

25- Feb-1980

Scott D. Harris

Scott D. Harris, 20, Huron, Ohio was killed early Monday morning in a one car accident. He was the grandson of Mrs. Elma Pockl, 1101 South Randolph street.

Harris, a 1978 graduate of Huron High School, was employed by the Erie Chrysler-Plymouth Corp.

He is also survived by his parents, Dwayne and Gwynn (Wade) Harris, Huron, Ohio, formerly of Garrett; one brother, Mark, Sandusky, Ohio; two sisters, Jill and Jan, at home and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade Orland, formerly of Gar.

Calling hours were Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at the Andres-Tucker Funeral Home in Sandusky, Ohio. Graveside services were held at the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

17- July-1980

Graveside rites for Imbody baby

Private graveside services will be held at Christian Union Cemetery this afternoon for Betsy Anne Imbody, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Imbody III, of 113 Eastwood Court. Betsy Anne died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at the hospital for one week. Survivors besides the parents are: a brother, Benny Joe at home; Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ricketts, Garrett; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imbody II, Fort Wayne, and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Willie B. Ricketts, Huntsville, Ala. Services were conducted by Rev. Edwin A. Nerger, pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

14- Feb-1977

HENRY OBER, AGE 62, DIES AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

Well Known Farmer Believed to have Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis

Henry Ober, 62, a farmer living two and one half miles north of Garrett on road 327, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday morning in Garrett.

Found unconscious on the basement floor at the foot of an outside cellar way at his home by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loutzenhiser, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, he was removed to the hospital. He did not regain consciousness. It is thought Mr. Ober suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Ober and Mr. and Mrs. Loutzenhiser had been to Richmond Tuesday to visit Mr. Ober's wife, who is a patient at the state hospital. When Mr. and Mrs. Loutzenhiser left Mr. Ober at his home, where he lives alone, they told him to come to see them Wednesday at their home about a mile west. When he did not make an appearance they went to investigate and found Mr. Ober lying face down on the cement basement floor. They are of the opinion that he was stricken Tuesday evening as he was entering the cellar to take care of the evening's milk. He had been in good health previously.

Mr. Ober was born in Altona, but lived at the farm north of Garrett for about thirty years. In 1898 he married his first wife, Mrs. Martha Phaff, and she died three years ago. In August of 1934 Mr. Ober and Miss Catherine Lash of northwest of Garrett, were married and she has been in ill health since a few months afterward.

Shortly after his first marriage Mr. Ober worked for a time as a carpenter in the B. & O. shops in Garrett. The wife and sister are the only surviving relatives.

The funeral will be held at the Christian Union church northwest of Garrett Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be removed Friday evening from the Hinklin funeral home to the Loutzenheiser residence.

Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, the coroner, viewed the body and held that death was due to paralysis.

Amy Rowe

GARRETT — Amy Rowe, 88, died Wednesday evening in the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind.

Mrs. Rowe was a former Garrett resident. She had lived in the Masonic Home for the past two years. 8 Apr 1987

She was born Aug. 21, 1898 to Fred and Nora (Tate) Fish of Kansas. She married Harry C. "Pood" Rowe, who preceded her in death in 1978. They had two children: a daughter, Helen Rowe Moss, who died in 1984, and a son who died in infancy.

Her only immediate survivor is an adopted granddaughter, Mrs. Cindy Rowe Paquin of Valparaiso.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and served as Mother Advisor for the Order of Rainbow for Girls when the organization began in Garrett.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Ransford Chapel at the Masonic Home. Flynn and Maguire Funeral Home of Franklin is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Brother of Helen Johnston dies

13-Sept-1982

Charles A. Siders, 69, died Sunday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He formerly lived at 219 South Randolph street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Sacred Heart Home.

Mr. Siders was born May 4, 1913, in Teegarden, to Thurman and Christina (Hively) Siders. He retired in 1959 from GE in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one brother, Raymond Siders, Waco, Tex.; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Johnston, 513 South Lee street.

Funeral Friday for Alphons Hoeffel

24-May-1979

Funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic church, Avilla, at 10 a.m. Friday for Alphons (Al) Hoeffel, 83, former Garrett resident, who died at the Byron Health Center at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. He had been at the Byron Health Center since February.

A former Garrett resident, he had lived in Avilla for several years before going to the Byron Health Center. He was born Dec. 30, 1895, in Defiance, O., to Michael and Mary Hoeffel. He and Lucille Hill were married in 1924 and she preceeded him in death in 1961. He was then married to Mary Kraus and she died earlier this year. He is survived by one son, James, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Lash, Avilla; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hoeffel was a retired B & O employe and formerly owned the bowling alleys in Garrett on North Randolph street. He was a member of the Eagles, Elks, K of C, VFW, all of Garrett, and the American Legion, Avilla. He was also a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, Avilla.

Rev. Dennis W. Dennihan, pastor of St. Mary's, will officiate at the services. Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Rosary services will be held at the funeral home tonight at 8 p.m. Military Rites will be held at Christian Union Cemetery by the Avilla American Legion.

11-1-85

Robert Diederich

GARRETT — Robert D. Diederich, 56, died Friday at 6:38 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. He formerly lived at 501 E. Warfield St.

Mr. Diederich retired in 1983 from International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He was born June 30, 1929 in Garrett to Paul and Molly (Pausel) Diederich. He married Janice Zeider on March 29, 1968 in Garrett. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Bobby, Terry and Tony, all of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. William (Jennifer) Booth, Auburn; a brother, Wayne, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Wilbur (Marge) Conrad, and Mrs. Norven (Mary) McClure, both of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Strock, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

A sister, Lucille Burken, preceded him in death.

Mr. Diederich was a Korean War veteran and a member of the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Zion Lutheran Church.

His funeral was held today at 10:30 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Herbert Schumm officiated.

Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery. Graveside services were held by the Garrett American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett American Legion, the Zion Lutheran Church building fund or to the Garrett High School Athletic Association.

Bernard Tharpe

MUNCIE — Bernard (Barney) Tharpe, 66, died Thursday morning at his Muncie home. He was a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Tharpe was born on June 13, 1920 to Verle Sr. and Mae (Rutledge) Tharpe in Muncie.

In 1941 he married Beverly Bapst of Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marcie Casey of Norwalk, Conn.; two sons, James of Modesta, Calif. and John of Indianapolis; one sister, Roberta Hess of Auburn and four grandchildren.

A brother, Verle Tharpe Jr., preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Meeks Funeral Home in Muncie on Sunday.

Graveside servies will be at Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. 16 Apr 1987

John Zumbaugh

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. for John A. Zumbaugh, 60, lifetime resident of Garrett, who died of a heart attack at 5:15 p.m. Monday. He suffered the heart attack at his home and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in failing health for four months.

Born Aug. 19, 1919, in Garrett to Ervin and Clara (Wilson) Zumbaugh, he and Madelaine Creager were married Aug. 28, 1937, and she survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Mary) Laub, Butler; two sons, John E. Zumbaugh (at home) and Michael of 115 East Keyser street and one grandchild.

Mr. Zumbaugh was a retired B & O conductor, and an electric motor repairman.

He was a member of the Butler Eagles, Garrett Elks, United Transportation Union, the First Church of Christ and a very active member of the Northeast Indiana Paraplegic Association.

Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

11- May -1978

Father of Robert Dudash dies at 91

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home for Nick Dudash, 91, father of Robert Dudash of 814 South Lee street. He had been a resident at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, since 1974. He had been ill for three years and complications were listed as the cause of death.

Born April 14, 1885 in Hungary, he had lived most of his life in Chicago and was custodian of an apartment until he retired at the age of 75. He married Susie Kovacs in 1919 and she preceeded him in death Sept. 28, 1974.

His only known survivors are the son in Garrett and three grandchildren.

Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Garrett will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

A preferred memorial is to the Sacred Heart Building Fund in Avilla. 24-Feb-1977

C. Raquel McMaken

5-July-1985

WATERLOO — C. Raquel McMaken, 26, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital as the result of a motorcycle accident in Auburn.

Mrs. McMaken, formerly of 44 Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park, Waterloo, was born July 10, 1958, to David and Rose (Chambers) Jay in Redding, Calif. Her parents now live in Dardenelle, Ark.

She was married to Alan Lee McMaken July 31, 1976, in Kendallville.

Mrs. McMaken is survived by her husband; three daughters, Heather, Raquel and Nicole, all living at home; one brother, Farrell Jay of Dardenelle; and her maternal grandparents, Obid and Edna Chambers of Dardenelle.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Kendallville, and was employed at Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemeter, Garrett.

Correction

C. Raquel McMaken died Friday at 8:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Heather, Stace, and Nicole, all at home; a brother and maternal grandparents.

A daughter was incorrectly identified in a death notice appearing in The Evening Star on Saturday.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

TREESH

GARRETT, Apr. 25 — Funeral services for Charles P. Treesh, 77, retired carpenter who died of heart disease last night at his home here, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (CDT) at the Methodist church. Rev. Carl Adams will officiate. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

Services today for William Worster

30-Nov-1981

William P. Worster, 77, 1108 South Randolph street, died at 8:40 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Nov. 18.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with James Platner, minister of The First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Worster was born Aug. 23, 1904, in Warren, to Columbus and Lilly (Shull) Worster. He was married March 30, 1925, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Violet L. Turney. She survives. He was employed on the B & O Railroad from 1923 to 1965, when he retired. Prior to that he was in auto sales.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Talley, Toledo; one son, Billy Worster, Carleton, Mich., two brothers, Cecil and Elbridge, Warren; one sister, Mrs. Verlin (Josephine) Dalrymple, Uniondale; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Margaret Lee and Esther O'Neal, preceded him in death.

Dudley Brooks

GARRETT — Dudley D. Brooks, 81, died Tuesday at 4:50 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, where he had resided for one week.

He lived in Garrett for 12 years, and worked as a school tradesman for Chrysler Corp. in Kokomo for 27 years, retiring in 1970.

He was born in New Castle, Ind. on Dec. 30, 1904, to John and Elsie (Otis) Brooks. On April 4, 1964 in Garrett, he married Bertha Vanderbosch, who survives.

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Also surviving are two stepsons, Jack Beeber of Avilla and Ron Beeber of Arlington Heights, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Becky Habig of Garrett; and five stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Brooks served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of the Garrett American Legion, the Eagles lodge and the Retired Eagles Activity Club.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. A wake service will be conducted in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday, followed by a memorial service by the Garrett Eagles.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 10:30 a.m., with Father Gary Sigler of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Joseph School.

Final Rites Today For Mrs. Margaret Reesh

14-Apr-1975

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Mrs. Margaret Reesh, 88, of 617 North Randolph street, a lifelong resident of Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed of the United Presbyterian Church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Reesh died Tuesday of complications at 8:55 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for six weeks. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Reesh was born in Garrett on Sept. 29, 1886, a daughter of John and Mary (Gieser) Mies. She was first married to William Maurer and he died in 1908. She then married Edward Reesh in July, 1914, and he preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Arnold Reesh, at home; one sister, Mrs. Louise Minnich, Gary, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Another son, William Maurer, died April 4, and two brothers, Henry and Fred Mies, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reesh was a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

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Mrs. Putt followed an illness of two years. She had a stroke of paralysis at that time and had been failing ever since.

Mrs. Putt was the widow of the late Jacob Putt, who was at one time a Baltimore & Ohio engineer. Surviving is one child, Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Avilla, and the body was taken to her home to await the time of the funeral.

Graveside services for Rupp baby

9-Dec-1976

Jennifer Lynn Rupp, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rupp of 7424 Mill Run Drive, Fort Wayne, was stillborn at 4:58 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital.

Surviving are maternal grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DePew, Rt. 1, Garrett and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson, Rt. 1, Holiday Lakes.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. today in Christian Union Cemetery. Pastor Ronald Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate at graveside services at 10:30 a.m. today in Christian Union Cemetery. Arrangements are by McKee Funeral Home.

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Merritt Ricketts, 59, dies Sunday

Merritt B. Ricketts, 59, 405 North Franklin street, died Sunday at 10:55 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital from complications. He had been in failing health for about one year and hospitalized since Jan. 12, 1977.

Mr. Ricketts moved to Garrett in 1952 from Huntsville, Ala. where he was born March 28, 1917, a son of Willie B. Vinson Ricketts and the late Harold Ricketts. He was employed by the City of Garrett in the street department since 1953.

Ricketts was married to Bonnie J. Roush on Feb. 18, 1961, and they have one daughter, Mrs. Greg (Diana) Campbell, Kendallville.

Surviving besides the wife, mother and daughter are four brothers, Henry and Luther of Huntsville; Benny, Garrett and Everett of Mosinee, Wisc.; two sisters, Kathleen Mills, Muncie and Mrs. Byron (Lillian) of Himmelheber, Louisville, Ky.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. by Pastor Frank Owens, Beacon Baptist Church, Kendallville. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

31- Jan-1977

Gertrude Linkhart dies at age 71

Gertrude I. Linkhart, 71, 811 South Franklin street, died Saturday at 12:45 p.m. at her home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1909, in Fort Wayne to Claude R. and Lavona M. (Brown) Linkhart. Miss Linkhart was a WWII WAC veteran and worked at Yellowstone National Park from 1935 to 1965.

Survivors include two brothers, Russell and Jack Linkhart, both of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. William Thieman, Hamilton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside rites by the VFW and American Legion.

The family has requested memorials be given to a favorite charity.

17- Mar-1980

Violet L. Terry

Violet T. Terry, 42, Rt. 2, Kendallville, died at 12:55 a.m. Nov. 3 in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three years.

A resident of the Kendallville area for 30 years, Mrs. Terry was born Aug. 13, 1938, in Jackson, Ky. to the late B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. She married John A. Terry on July 30, 1956 in Garrett.

She was a housewife and an employe of King Seeley in Kendallville for four years. She was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle, Kendallville.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Rhonda Terry, at home; four brothers, Stanley Banks, Garrett; Alvis Banks, J. C. Banks and R. V. Banks, all of Auburn; and six sisters, Mrs. Opal Fugate, Garrett; Mrs. Nan Maloney, Auburn; Mrs. Chester (Helen) Terry, Kendallville; Mrs. Guy (Lorene) Feightner, Columbia City; Mrs. Dick (Shirley) Hunter, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Sherman (Irene) Johnson, Jackson, Ky.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Community Baptist Church at South Milford. Rev. Lee Combs and Rev. Sam Sayer officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

6- Nov-1980

Lisa Ann Yingling

GARRETT — Lisa Ann Yingling was stillborn at 11:23 a.m. Saturday at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

She was the daughter of Rick and Susan (Letizia) Yingling of Alexandria, Ind. 27- July-1985

Surviving was one sister, Collette, at home; her maternal grandparents, Louis Letizia of Orlando, Fla., and Colleen Diederich of Garrett; her paternal grandparents, Roy and Lucille Yingling of Garrett; and her maternal greatgrandmother, Harriet Williams of Garrett.

Graveside services are Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel, Auburn, officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is handling the arrangements.

Margaret Schomberg dies of cancer

Mrs. Margaret M. Schomberg, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul (Ruth) Eppley at Marion Wednesday at 11:35 p.m. of cancer.

Mrs. Schomberg, daughter of the late John and Hanna A. (Bretz) Roos, was born May 9, 1898, in Garrett. On June 6, 1922, she married Henry W. Schomberg in Garrett. She had been a Garrett resident for the last twenty years. She resided at 511 North Franklin street, but had been at her daughter's for the past seven months.

Surviving besides the daughter are three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. James (Sabina) Divelbiss, Gooding, Idaho.

Mrs. Schomberg was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Athene Club.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday and burial followed at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church Memorial Funds.

3- July-1978

Mrs. Edna E. Trainer, 80, formerly of 217 West Houston street, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at Ridgewood Nursing Home, Springfield, Ohio, after an illness of four years.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home where friends may call between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiating and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Trainer was born Sept. 16, 1896, a daughter of Frank and Bertha Kemp. She was married July 31, 1914, at St. James Chapel, Howe Military School, Howe, Ind., to Clarence E. Trainer. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jane) Horton, Springfield, Ohio; one brother, Wayne Kemp, Menahga, Minn. and four grandchildren.

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Dollie V. Wagner, 74, died this morning at 2:55 a.m. at her home at Route 3, Auburn, northeast of Garrett. She had been in failing health for 10 years.

Mrs. Wagner was born Aug. 15, 1901, in Keyser Township, the daughter of Edwin and Mary (Haynes) Sherman, and was a lifelong resident of the area.

She was married on her birthday in 1938 to David Wagner, who survives. Mrs. Wagner was a practical nurse.

Also surviving are a son, James, Torrance, Cal.; a stepson, John Wagner, Route 3, Auburn; three brothers, Cecil Sherman, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Melvin Sherman, Rapid City, South Dakota, and Roy Sherman, Mishawaka; one sister, Miss Ethel Sherman, Route 3, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Wagner was a member of the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church, where funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Marlin Ressler officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Sunday and until noon on Monday. There will also be calling at the church Monday until the time of the service at 1:30 p.m.

DEATH CLAIMS A PIONEER RESIDENT

Mrs. Eliza E. Patterson Passes Away at Corunna at Age of 91 Years

Mrs. Eliza E. Patterson, one of the oldest residents of DeKalb county died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Barton of Corunna at the age of 91 years. Death was due to senility. She had been failing in health since April of this year.

Mrs. Patterson resided in and in the vicinity of Corunna for eighty-seven years, immigrating to DeKalb county in a covered wagon in an early day. She was a native of Ohio and was born November 20, 1838.

The deceased was twice married her first husband being Harvey McClellan in 1857. In the year 1866 she was united in marriage with Gilbert I. Patterson. Both husbands are deceased.

There were two children born to the first union and five to the second. Five are living, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Clara E. Keen of Corunna, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Ida Frost of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. Rosa B. Frick of Flint, Mich. The deceased children are J. Allen McClellan and Mrs. Laura A. Dawson.

Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Church of the Brethern at Cedar Lake. The funeral services will be conducted from Cedar Lake church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, central standard time, and burial will be made in Vletzen cemetery north of Garrett.

Raymond Pence

GARRETT — Raymond E. Pence, 59, 310 S. Lee St., died Monday at 1:29 a.m. in DeKalb Hospital, Auburn. He had been a patient there since July 23.

Mr. Pence was born Oct. 12, 1922 in Garrett, the son of the late Perry and Theresa (Hollis) Pence. He had been a flagman with the B&O Railroad for 43 years and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mr. Pence also was a member of Holy Name Society, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Garrett Elks and the United Transportation Union.

He was married Nov. 14, 1947 in Garrett to the former Beatrice Hanes, who survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Thomas of Hudson, Michael and Randy, both of Garrett, and Terry, at home; a brother, Benny, of Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. James (Joan) Benson of Avilla, Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens of Hudson, and Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee of South Bend, and three grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Dan Richards officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today and Wednesday. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

James D. Brinkerhoff dies at 71

GARRETT — Garrett civic leader James D. Brinkerhoff Jr., 71, died Monday at 6:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brinkerhoff had served for 48 years as an attorney in Garrett, with the firm of Brinkerhoff and Brinkerhoff. He served for 40 years as Garrett's city attorney.

"I think that's what he was most proud of, that we served this area since 1902," said his son, Dan Brinkerhoff, also an attorney in Garrett.

"I had a great esteem for the man and his character," said Garrett Mayor Marcella Zerns, who worked with Brinkerhoff when she was Garrett Clerk-Treasurer and the mayor's secretary. "He had a great deal of respect from the people in this community."

Although she did not have the opportunity to work with him while he was city attorney, Garrett Clerk-Treasurer Jenny DePaolo said she had a lot of respect for Mr. Brinkerhoff.

"He swore in the officials in 1984. He was not real well at that time, but I think he felt quite honored and pleased to do that," DePaolo said. "He was very well-respected in the community."

He had also been a 20-year member of the Garrett Library Board, and had currently been the director emeritus of Garrett State Bank. He was also the past chairman of the bank board.

Mr. Brinkerhoff was a member of the DeKalb County and the Indiana State Bar Associations. He was also a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Brinkerhoff was born in Garrett Nov. 21, 1915 to James D. and Josephine (Teal) Brinkerhoff. They are deceased.

He married Kalista Bachtal on April 1, 1945 in Garrett. She survives, residing in Garrett.

Also surviving are one son, Daniel of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Tony (Kristine) Schultz of Ashland, Ore.; one brother, Joe of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be held in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Dale Mendenhall and the Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Northern Indiana Heart Institute at Lutheran Hospital for Development of Single Lung Transplant Program.

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Frank Summers, 65, dies suddenly

Frank H. Summers, 65, 314 South Cowen street, died suddenly Sunday morning while on vacation at the home of Louis Shaffer, LaJara, Colo. He had been ill one year.

He was born April 13, 1912, in Noble County to Henry and Catherine (Blaskie) Summers. He was married in Garrett June 26, 1940, to Virginia Royer. She survives. Mr. Summers was a retired machine operator at Zollner Pistons, Fort Wayne.

Other survivors besides his wife are one son, Michael L., Rt. 2, Avilla; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Bender, Rt. 4, Albion; one brother, Maynard Summers, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Louis (Agnes) Sobasky, Kendallville; Mrs. Willard (Lucile) Comadoll, Ceresco, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Holy Name Society will hold services at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Summers was a member of the DeKalb County Police Reserves.

3-Apr-1978

Marie Creager

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Marie Creager, 77, who died at 2:20 a.m. at the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since Aug. 13, 1971. Mrs. Creager had been in failing health for the past ten years and died of a heart attack.

She was the daughter of the late William and Susan (Ricketts) Topper and was born Dec. 4, 1900, at Waterloo. She married Roy E. Creager on Nov. 14, 1918, at Auburn. Mr. Creager died March 17, 1956. They formerly resided at 712 South Cowen street.

Suriviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Madelaine) Zumbaugh, 507 East Quincy street; three sons, Earl, 1810 Woodview Drive; Wayne, 712 South Cowen street; and Roy E. Jr., 706 South Cowen street, 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T.

Larry E. Morrison officiated with burial in Christian Union Cemetery.

27-July-1978

Rites Wednesday for Stella Hile

Funeral services were held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for Stella S. Hile, 76, who died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital. A heart attack is listed as the cause of death.

Born May 21, 1902, in Burr Oak, Noble County, she had lived in Garrett for many years.

She was married to Candos A. Hile, March 17, 1921, and he survives. Other survivors include two sons, Dallas, Inverness, Fla., and Eldon, 507 South Cowen street; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Brown, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Orville Strouse, Kimmell, Russell Strouse, Fort Wayne, and Floyd Strouse, Decatur. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Velma Brumbaugh, Columbia City, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Richard L. Watt, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

22-June-1978

Mrs. Kalafat

Graveside rites will be held at 12 noon Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery for Anromache Kalafat, 79, who died Saturday at Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee. She was a former Garrett resident.

Mrs. Kalafat was born Nov. 23, 1900, in Greece. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alaxander Kalafat, the former owner of the Gala Theatre in Garrett.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nick J. (Fay) Topetzes, Milwaukee; one son, Christ Kalafat, Glendale, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Milwaukee. [illegible] pastor of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne, will conduct the graveside rites.

18-Aug-1980

Warren E. Royer

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Warren E. Royer, 91, formerly of Garrett.

He died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since June 23. He had resided at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, since July 17, 1972.

Mr. Royer was born May 1, 1887, at Avilla to John S. and Ida (Clark) Royer. He was married to Bessie A. Comadoll who died Aug. 18, 1961. They were the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Summers, 314 South Cowen street; two sons, Maurice E., Ligonier; and Donald L., Willard, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Royer was a track man on the B. & O. Railroad and retired Feb. 28, 1957.

He was a member of the Old Vets and F. O. Eagles.

Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

3-July-1978

Elsie M. Schulthess, 69, Orland, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne. She formerly resided at 711 South Cowen street.

Mrs. Schulthess was born March 29, 1911, in Pulaski to the late Elsworth and Lelia (Holman) Webb. She married Vernon Schulthess on May 16, 1931, in Auburn.

Mrs. Schulthess was employed at Weiboldt Store in Chicago for 30 years, before retiring in April, 1973. She was a member of the Moose, at Angola and Church of Christ in Auburn.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Edmond Schulthess, Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Lelia) McArdle, Dundee, Ill.; a brother, Omar Webb, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Dale (Vellamae) Harris, Auburn; Mrs. Evelyn Fixler, Mishawaka; and Mrs. Ruth Moranz, New Port Richey, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services are being held today at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will be officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett.

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Calling today for Merrill E. Rider

17-Dec-1981

Merrill E. Rider, 82, a lifelong resident of 206 East King street, died at 8:52 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home this evening between 7 and 9 p.m. and one hour prior to the services Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church where Mr. Rider was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Rider was born March 3, 1899, in Pierceton to John W. and Orrell (Snodgrass) Rider. He married Irene Bills in June 1922. She preceded him in death Nov. 25, 1979. He retired in 1964 from the B & O Railroad where he worked as a conductor.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pat (Kathryn) O'Brien, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Russell (Maudline) Updyke, San Diego, Calif.; and one grandchild. One sister, Margaret Hootman preceded him in death.

Services today for Walter Ruhland

23-May-1983

Walter A. Ruhland, 85, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Helbert, 7164 SR 327, Garrett. He formerly lived at 211 South Franklin street and was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Faith Christian Academy, Auburn.

Mr. Ruhland was born March 1, 1898, in Garrett. His father's name was John Ruhland. He retired in 1963 as a brakeman on the B & O Railroad. Mr. Ruhland and Lillian A. LaVernge were married Sept. 18, 1929, in Garrett. She preceded him in death Jan. 30, 1972.

Other survivors besides the daughter with whom he resided are two step-daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Kathleen) Reusze, Corunna; and Mrs. Kenneth (Annetta) Hughes, Garrett. One son, Walter A. Ruhland Jr., preceded him in death.

Mr. Ruhland was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and United Transportation Union.

Calling Friday for Audrey Snook

30-May-1985

Audrey M. Snook, 81, 116 East Fourth Avenue, died at 10:58 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been at the nursing home since Dec. 17, 1984 and had been in ill health the past six years.

Born April 11, 1904 in Deshler, Ohio, she was the daughter of Jacob and Winifred (Wallace) Crawford. She married Rodney D. Snook in Monroe, Mich. on Sept. 25, 1923. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene and Gerry, both of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Irwin (Winifred) McMillan, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Edna Hines, Ocean Springs, Miss.; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A resident of Garrett since 1936, Mrs. Snook was a housewife and the owner of the Orchard Motel in Garrett. She was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Rebekah's, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Amaranth.

Services will be held in McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Ron Robison, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. A memorial service will be given by the White Shrine of Jerusalem at 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Gilbert Underwood dies following auto accident

6-Aug-1984

Gilbert Underwood, 26, Ligonier, died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident at 5:20 p.m. Saturday at Brimfield. He is a former Garrett resident and the son of Mrs. Verna Bowman.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the Calvary Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Underwood was born May 26, 1958, in War, W.Va. He and Tonya Shank were married Oct. 22, 1983, in Garrett and she survives. Mr. Underwood was employed at Gering's Trailer Factory, Shipshewana.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are one son, Joshua, at home; three brothers, Woodrow and Roger Underwood and Darrell Bowman, all of Garrett; Four sisters, Mrs. Harold (Wanda) Bowman, Raysal, W.Va., Miss Janice Underwood, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Rita Arnold, Wolcottville; and Mrs. Pat (Charolotte) Jones, Garrett. His father, Newt Underwood, preceded him in death.

Calling set for Mrs. Whittecar

14-June-1984

Mary E. (Moody) Whittecar, 61, Fort Wayne, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday at St. Anne Home, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call between 7 and 9 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Pastor Evelyn Meyers officiating.

Mrs. Whittecar was born June 7, 1923, in Garrett, to Burch Lee and Lillian (Kidwell) Moody.

Survivors include two sons, Steven and Mark; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Freda) Harmeyer and Mrs. Dan (Christine) Lonas, all of Fort Wayne; one brother, Melvin Moody, Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Robert Byanski

Robert J. Byanski, 63, 419 North Franklin street, died at 4:17 p.m. Thursday at his home following an illness of five years.

Mr. Byanski was born Feb. 5, 1917, in Garrett, to Thomas and Mary (Schultress) Byanski. He was employed at Mossberg-Hubbard Co., in Garrett. He and Dorothy McClosky were married March 24, 1941, in Chicago. She survives.

Other survivors include, two daughters, Mrs. James (Barbara) Burns, Bolingbrook, Ill.; and Mrs. Thomas (Sandra) Kotek, Downers Grove, Ill.; one son, Robert Byanski Jr., Florida; two brothers, Wilbur and Frank Byanski, both of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Jeri Greenwalt and Mrs. Madeline Zuercher, both of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and St. Joseph Church. The Rosary Society held services at the funeral home on Friday evening.

The family has requested memorials be sent to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or St. Joseph Church.

7-July-1980

George Hofferman

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home for George E. Hofferman, 72, who died of a stroke at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Thursday at 7:18 a.m. He had been a patient since Nov. 20.

A retired foundry employee in Garrett and Auburn, he was born May 7, 1906, in Garrett to William and Minnie (Duchow) Hofferman. He lived at 405 North Randolph street.

He is survived by a brother, Earhart Hofferman of 510 North Lee street.

Rev. Allen T. Reed of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiated at the services. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

11-Dec-1978

Darrell Thompson

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 a.m. at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, for Darrell D. (Buck) Thompson of 614 East Hill street. Mr. Thompson died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday at 5 p.m. of cancer after an illness of three years. He had been a patient at the hospital for ten days.

Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 27, 1916, in Garrett, the son of the late Grover Guy and Mabel (Barnett) Thompson. On July 25, 1936, he married Gladys Furnish at the Presbyterian Church, Kendallville. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Darrell, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Norma Jean Smolek, Merom, Ind.; Bette Vauris, Auburn; and Joan Fuller, Garrett; eight grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and a sister, Maxine Penland, San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, F. O. Eagles, Garrett, Masonic Lodge, Garrett, and the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne. He was a B. & O. Railroad conductor until taking disability pension.

Mr. Charles Dickison of the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Heart or Cancer Funds.

6-Nov-1978

Francis Leland

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today for Francis I. Leland, 49, a 12-year resident of Garrett who died of cancer at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born May 29, 1930, in Butler, she and Lowell D. Leland were married June 18, 1949, in Angola and he survives. Other survivors include a son, Ronald D. Leland; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Richardson, both at home; her parents, William and Mary Anthony of Pleasant Lake; a sister, Mrs. Willis (Ruth) Hecht, Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

9-Feb-1978

David M. Gilbert, 17, dies suddenly

David M. Gilbert, 17, 414 North Cowen street, died Sunday at 10:06 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne were he had been a patient two days. Complications were listed as the cause of death.

Calling will be at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Michael Roberts, pastor of the Nazerene Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

David was born Sept. 12, 1961, at Winchester to Harry and Carolyn (Huffman) Gilbert. He was a 10th grade student at Garrett High School and active in wrestling. He also was a member of the Nazerene Church.

Other survivors besides the parents are: one brother, James Gilbert, Auburn; two sisters, Wanda Gilbert and Mrs. Dan (Carol) Holben, both of Auburn, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Huffman, Winchester.

25-Sept-1978

Rites today for Kendallville woman

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today for B. Mardelle Davis, Rt. 2, Kendallville, who died at the IU Medical Center, Indianapolis, at 11:30 a.m. Friday. She had been in failing health for the past five years. Charles Davis will officiate at the services.

Born May 15, 1916, near Hamilton, she and Wayne (Steve) Davis were married Jan. 8, 1937, in New Haven and he survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Provines, Auburn; and Miss Connie Davis at home; one brother, George Headly, Phoenix, Ariz., one sister, Mrs. Bernard Lockwood, Rt. 1, Auburn; and one grandchild.

She was a member of the Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

18-Dec-1978

LaVora Hopkins dies at age 71

14-June-1984

Mrs. LaVora R. Hopkins, 71, 713 South Lee street, died Tuesday evening at her home.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Hopkins was born Sept. 20, 1912, in Garrett, to William S. and Clara (Rakestraw) Miller. She was married to Arthur L. Hopkins on Jan. 5, 1930. He preceded her in death Jan. 15, 1981. Mrs. Hopkins was a housewife and worked at the Garrett Community Hospital for eight years. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Diane) Costin, 521 South Peters street; and Mrs. Jack (Rita) Lumm, Kokomo; one son, Sam, Kendallville; one brother, Jim Miller, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Faye Carper, 816 South Randolph street; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two children, Art A. and Sandy Lautzenhiser, preceded her in death.

Mary Reynolds

GARRETT — Mary Louise Reynolds, 99, died Monday at 3:32 p.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since May of 1981.

She was born in Winchester, Va. on April 3, 1887, to James Louis and Maria Virginia (Collins) Redmond. On June 6, 1906 in Washington, D.C., she married John D. Reynolds Jr., who preceded her in death in 1943. One son, William, one sister, Virginia Gelhauser, and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, John D. III of Delran, N.J., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Reynolds worked for 30 years in the resort hotel business, retiring in 1972 as secretary to the manager of Manor Hotel in Pinehurst, N.C. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and the church's Rosary Society.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home chapel, with Rev. Daniel Leeuw, Sacred Heart chaplain, officiating. Friends may call at Sacred Heart Home one hour prior to service time.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the Sacred Heart Home. McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett is responsible for arrangements.

9-Feb-1987

Joel Zerns, 35, dies suddenly

Joel M. Zerns, 35, Cambridge, Wisc., was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at approximately 11:30 a.m. Sunday of an apparent heart attack. He and his family had been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maxwell Zerns, 417 West King street.

Mr. Zerns was born March 1, 1944, in Garrett to Maxwell and Marcella (VanLear) Zerns. He married Sidney Reese on Jan. 2, 1965, in Garrett. He lived in Garrett most of his life before moving to Cambridge 2½ years ago. He was employed in the Sales Dept. of Dana Corp. at Edgerton, Wisc. He was a Marine Air Corp veteran of the Viet Nam War.

Survivors besides his wife and mother are two children, Debbie, 13, and Scott, 9, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence VanLear, 1213 South Cowen street. His father preceded him in death on May 9, 1979.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Nelson Deuitch, Professor at Ontario Christian Seminary, Toronto, Canada, will officiate, assisted by James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside rites by the American Legion and VFW.

Mr. Zerns was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ and Garrett American Legion.

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Robert Koskie

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Robert D. Koskie, 47, Rt. 1, Garrett, who died at his home at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Born Jan. 3, 1933, in Maud, Okla., to Clyde and Thelma Koskie, he had lived here for 16 years near Butler Center. He was a Korean War Veteran. He and Barbara Liggett were married Nov. 16, 1955, in Moss Point, Miss. and she survives. Other survivors include his mother; two sons, Sean, Waterloo; Donald, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Harris Hoeffel Jr., 522 North Cowen street, and Colleen and Michelle Koskie at home; two brothers, Rudolph and Mike Koskie, both of Edmond, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Koskie was the owner of Turf Equipment Service.

29-May-1980

Mary Manley rites today; burial here

Funeral services were held at St. Kieran Church, Chicago Heights, today at 10 a.m. for Mary F. Manley, 81, former resident of Garrett and widow of Edward E. Manley. She had been in the Zace Nursing Home, Winfield, Ill., and complications were listed as the cause of death. She had been ill for about two years.

Born in Chicago Dec. 2, 1896, she and Edward E. Manley were married in 1925. He preceeded her in death in April of 1962. She is survived by two sons, Howard J., Chicago Heights and Eugene E. of Windfield, Ill.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Manley family lived on West King street when in Garrett and were members of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett Tuesday at noon with graveside services conducted by Rev. Mario of St. Anthony's Noviciate.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

9-Jan-1978

Venis Mowrey dies of cancer at age 68

Venis C. Mowry, 68, former Garrett police officer and resident died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been ill with cancer for two years and entered the hospital Nov. 22.

He was born Nov. 8, 1908, at Watseka, Ill., to Walter E. and Frieda Einhoff Mowrey. He lived in Garrett until his retirement in 1965 when he moved to Rt. 1, Angola. He was employed by the City of Garrett as a policeman for 10 years and then 25 years at the filtration plant.

Mr. Mowrey and Matilda Hodson Herendeen were married Nov. 21, 1959, and she survives. Other survivors include two step-sons, Walter Herendeen, Angola; and Robert Herendeen, Churubusco; three step-daughters, Mrs. Dwain Niccum, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Richard Wheeler, Angola; and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Fort Wayne; two sisters; Mrs. Brad Williams, rural Auburn; Mrs. Richard Sechler, 307 South Johnson street; 13 step grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Richard Curtin, Angola at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

28-Nov-1977

Arthur Trovinger

Private funeral services were held over the weekend at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, for Arthur D. Trovinger, 80, who died at 4 a.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had suffered a stroke about a month ago and had been at the hospital for a month.

Born July 24, 1897, in Huntington County, he had been a longtime resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, southeast of Garrett. He was a WWI veteran and had married Opal Thompson in Columbia City in 1919. She survives as does one son, Karl Trovinger of Los Angeles; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Brethren Church and burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery. The body is to be cremated.

3-Jan-1978

Dora W. Miller, 84, dies Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home for Dora W. Miller, 84, a lifetime resident of Garrett, who died at the Garrett Community Hospital Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Complications is listed as the cause of death and she had been ill for four years.

Born May 27, 1893, she and Frank Miller were married in 1910 and he preceeded her in death in 1951. She is survived by two sons: Forrest, Glendale, Cal.; Jack, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Muzzillo and Mrs. Bonnie Miller of Garrett and Mrs. Jerry McGuire, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Ron Bowman, pastor of the church will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling at the funeral home is after 1 p.m. Friday.

1-Dec-1977

Henry Duchow dies services Tuesday

Henry J. Duckhow, 78, a lifelong resident of Garrett died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at the Butler Nursing Home where he had resided since November, 1973.

He was born June 24, 1900, to Reinhold and Mary (Bartels) Duchow in Garrett. He resided at 1100 East Keyser street and was a farmer.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and after noon on Tuesday at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Anthony Smith, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Survivors include one brother, Paul, Garrett; and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Diederich and Miss Ruth Duchow, Garrett; Mrs. Roy Anderson, Crown Point; Mrs. Hulda Crabill, Auburn. One brother, Carl; and one sister, Mrs. Ester Murphy, preceeded him in death.

7-Aug-1978

GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF OVER 94 YEARS

Catherine Olinger Lived Here Since 1860.

At the age of more than ninety-four years, Mrs. Catherine Olinger died Monday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Driver, on North Randolph street in Garrett.

Mrs. Olinger was born in Barks county, Pa., April 21, 1821, and she and Solomon Olinger were married September 25, 1851. They moved from Stark county, Ohio, to DeKalb county in 1860 and resided on a farm in Richland township, three miles northeast of Garrett. They lived in Garrett from 1892 to 1899, then moving back to the farm. Mr. Olinger died August 12, 1905.

Mrs. Olinger's death was caused by the infirmities of old age. She had been bedfast since March 20. Surviving are two children, William Olinger, who resides six miles northwest of Garrett, and Mrs. Driver. A son died in 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Olinger raised a niece, Mrs. Samuel Hall, who is dead.

Mrs. Olinger had been a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church since 1842. In 1918, she took the prizes, a shawl, a large doll and beads, and a basket of flowers, on "old ladies' day" at Robison park, Fort Wayne. She was one of the oldest persons in DeKalb county.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Union church, north of Garrett. The Rev. S. E. Slater of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn, will officiate. Interment in Union cemetery.

A grandson of Mrs. Olinger, Samuel Lewis Olinger, lives in Garrett.

LEVI ROLAND, AGED 80, DIES OF YELLOW JAUNDICE

Deceased, Living Three Miles East of Auburn, had been Ill Two Weeks

The death of Levi Roland, an aged resident of DeKalb county, occurred Sunday morning at 4:10 o'clock at his home about three miles east of Auburn from yellow jaundice after an illness of two weeks.

The deceased, who was eighty years of age Sept. 22nd, last, had lived in DeKalb county since he was twelve years old, coming here from Starke county, Ohio, his birthplace. He was the last of his family.

He was united in marriage in the year 1870 to Eunice Hathaway, whose residence was northwest of Garrett and to them were born six children. Two survive, Norman Roland, living northeast of Auburn and Mrs. Pearl Harding, the daughter with whom the deceased made his residence.

Mr. Roland was a member of the Church of Brethren of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dillard funeral home in Auburn for preparation to await the funeral services which were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Union chapel, northwest of Garrett, Rev. Mr. C. Cripe officiating. Burial took place in Union Chapel cemetery.

Calling today for Ruth Busz, 85

18-June-1984

Ruth L. Busz, 85, died at 8:05 a.m. Saturday at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett and the area.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Busz was born June 30, 1898, in Concord Township, to Alva and Nellie (Coburn) Perry. She was married April 3, 1922, in Albion, to Kenneth T. Busz. He preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1971. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Platner, Cedar Ridge, Calif., and Mrs. William (Eulalee) Dawson, Botavia, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ed (Hazel) Miser, Kendallville, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services held for Frances Newman

15-Dec-1984

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Church of Christ with Howard Bloomquist officiating, for Frances A. Newman, 87, of 1115 South Cowen street. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Newman, a lifetime resident of the area, died at 8:50 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born June 16, 1896 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Paul and Christina (Diehm) Lasch. She and Charles Newman were married in Garrett on Dec. 22, 1914. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Delmar and Walter Newman, both of Garrett; three daughters, Naomi George, Auburn; Mrs. Harold (Marjory) Powell, Bluffton; and Mrs. Kenneth (Eleanor) Borton, Edon, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Six sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Newman was a member of the First Church of Christ, the Friendship Grange, Farm Bureau, B&O Vets and American Legion Auxiliary. She was a homemaker.

Memorials are requested to the First Church of Christ or the Heart Fund. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

APOPLEXY CAUSES DEATH OF DEKALB COUNTY FARMER

Andrew Schurr died at his home in Richland township, northwest of Auburn, Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock from apoplexy. He was stricken ten days previously.

Mr. Schurr was born in Germany June 3, 1847, and came to this country at the age of twenty-four years. He was married Dec. 14, 1876, to Rosie Leins. Surviving besides the widow are six children, Mrs. [illegible] Friend, near Corunna, Mrs. [illegible] Rotschuck of near Kendallville, George and Daniel of Richland [illegible]

[illegible] Interment was made in [illegible] cemetery.

Ellen Owens, 87, dies, services set

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church for Ellen I. Owens, 87, 214 South Harrison street. She died Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for eight days. Heart failure was listed as the cause of death.

Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate at the final rites. The body will be taken from the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, to the church at noon Tuesday. The family will receive their friends at their mother's home today. There will be no calling at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Perferred memorials are to the United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Owens was born at Bradford, Pa., Jan. 1, 1891, to Ralph W. and Teresa (Christ) Springer. She married F. W. Owens in August, 1909, at Fort Wayne. He preceeded her in death as did a daughter, Maxine Feagler. Mrs. Owens lived in Garrett 78 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathryn Manon and Peg Sockrider, Auburn; Jayne Kobiela, Garrett; Patricia Noel, Fort Wayne; one son, Jack Owens, Garrett; one sister, Mary Holsinger, Garrett; seventeen grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Owens was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and Harmony Chapter of Eastern Star.

17-Apr-1978

Calling Tuesday for Mary Wilondek

Mary M. Wilondek, 80, Rosedorf Park Apartments, died at 6:35 a.m. Sunday at Goshen General Hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 31.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rosary Society will hold services at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilondek was born Nov. 5, 1900, in Garrett to Joseph and Josephine (Christ) Malolepsza. She married Joseph W. Wilondek March 3, 1919, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Feb. 27, 1966. Mrs. Wilondek was an LPN at St. Joseph Hospital for 19 years before retiring in 1962. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, Rosary Society and a past president of the following organizations: Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, American Legion Auxiliary and Emblem Club.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas, 405 West Warfield street and Bernard, Kendallville; one daughter, Mrs. Ella Nora DeWitt, Syracuse; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

10-Nov-1980

Annabelle Basse

Mrs. Annabelle J. Basse, 59, 15728 Lima Road, Huntertown, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there one month.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Cecil L. Hendrix, pastor of the Huntertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Basse was born June 30, 1920, in Garrett, to Walter S. and Mabel (McKinley) Treesh. She married Kenneth C. Basse June 23, 1939, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Sept. 26, 1973. She was employed at Indiana Bank, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth R. Basse, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Juanita) McCoy and Mrs. Roger (June) Strasburg, both of Huntertown; and Mrs. John (Mary) Alverson, Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers, Melvin Treesh, Garrett; and Robert Treesh, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Betty) Shilling, Huntertown; Mrs. Richard (Ilene) Stover, Willard, Ohio; and Mrs. Woodrow (Florence) Brown, Alabama; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

17-Apr-1980

Todd McDowell

CHURUBUSCO — Todd Michael McDowell, infant son of Rick and Sharon (Edgar) McDowell, Route 5, Fort Wayne, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born in Indianapolis July 10, 1985.

Surviving with his parents are his twin sister, Trisha Michele; a brother, Timothy Allen; grandparents, Robert and Mary Lou McDowell of Avilla; and Carol Redinger of Spencerville; and a great-grandmother, Vesta Franks of Avilla.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam with Rev. Ray Harrison of the Aboite Missionary Church officiating.

The Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital.

28-July-1985

Robert Witt

Robert W. Witt, 76, of Auburn, died Saturday at 12:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Witt was employed by the Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne maintenance staff and retired in 1961. He was a member of the Auburn First Church of Christ and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Witt was born Oct. 25, 1910 in DeKalb County to William and Myrta (Foote) Witt. Both parents preceded him in death. 6 June 1987

He is survived by Lehora Osborn (Chittendon) Witt, who he married Oct. 26, 1965 in Auburn.

Besides his wife, Mr. Witt is survived by three sons, John A., of Artesia, N.M.; Robert L. Jr., of Auburn; and Lynn D., of Grabill; three daughters, Bonnie Schemmer, of Garden Groves, Calif.; Betty Ward, of Largo, Fla.; and Karen Norris, of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Don Chittendon, of Auburn and E. Hugh Chittendon, of Garrett; one brother, A.J. Witt, of Auburn; 17 grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and nine stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, from 4-9 p.m. today and noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home, with Dr. D.V. Dillinger officiating. Mr. Witt will be buried in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family requests memorials be sent to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

GARRETT MAN, BLIND FOR FIVE YEARS, IS DEAD

Jacob Sigler Passed Away at Sacred Heart Hospital Wednesday Night at Age of 89

Funeral services for the late Jacob Sigler, a former Baltimore & Ohio conductor, will be held Saturday at the home of a son, J. S. Sigler, of Avilla and interment will be made in Union cemetery, north of Garrett.

The death of Mr. Sigler took place Wednesday night at midnight at the Garrett hospital. He was eighty-nine years and five months of age. He went blind five years ago as a result of cataracts, but his general health remained good until a year ago. At that time he had an attack of influenza and became a patient of the hospital. He weakened gradually and never was able to leave the hospital. However, he did not become bedfast until a few weeks ago.

Mr. Sigler was born in Pennsylvania and was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad in that state. In 1877 he entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio at Willard, O., as a brakeman and he came to Garrett in 1880. He was promoted to conductor and remained in the company's employ until twenty years ago, when he retired on a pension. For the last few years he had resided much of the time with his son at Avilla.

Mr. Sigler's first wife died in the east many years ago. His second whose name was Elizabeth Dickerhoof, died twenty-five years ago. Surviving are one son, Charles Sigler, of Washington, D. C., by the first marriage; and three children, J. S. Sigler, of Avilla, Mrs. Fred Gage, of Chicago, and Mrs. Park Kunz, of Warren, O., by the second marriage; two grandchildren, Mrs. Eric Korb, of LaSalle, Ill. and Mrs. Rosella Kunz, of Warren, O., and one great-grandchild, Julie Virginia Kunz, of War[illegible] Sigler's three brothers and [illegible] sisters are all dead.

DIES OF INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Martin Shaffer, a Well Known Garrett Resident, was Fatally Hurt When Car Skidded Into Ditch

Martin Shaffer, a well known resident of Garrett, passed away at his home, 106 South Ijams street, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident three weeks previously.

Mr. Shaffer and son, Ralph, were on their way to visit Mr. Shaffer's brother at Frontier, Mich., when their car struck loose gravel in the center of the road near Camden, Mich., and skidded into the ditch. The machine turned over. Ralph was under the car and was severely bruised, but his father was unconscious in the center of the highway. His injuries included fractures of a collar bone and a thumb and a slight skull fracture. He was a patient at Sacred Heart hospital for six days and then was removed to his home. The shock received in the accident was too great for a man of his age and it proved fatal.

Mr. Shaffer was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and was seventy-five years of age last August 30. The family formerly resided at Converse and came to Garrett from Kendallville thirty-one years ago. Mr. Shaffer was formerly a Baltimore & Ohio carpenter and later was on the city police force. For several years he acted as the Garrett agent of the Kendallville laundry, which is operated by his son-in-law.

Mr. Shaffer and Rachel Leland were married fifty-three years ago last March. She survived, with six children. They are William Shaffer of Toledo, Mrs. Thomas E. Conway of Chicago, Mrs. C. H. Kimmell, of Kendallville, Mrs. J. C. Link of Fort Wayne, and Herbert and Ralph Shaffer of Garrett. One child is dead. There are also surviving a brother, George Shaffer of Frontier, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Friend of north of Sixteen church.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Garrett Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Lynn Young officiated and interment was made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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Ethel Cattell

GARRETT — Ethel L. Cattell, 90, died Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in her daughter's home in Fremont. She had been a Garrett resident for most of her life.

A homemaker, Mrs. Cattell was born Oct. 27, 1895 to Joseph and Tillie (Link) Girardot in Waterloo. She married George Cattell May 2, 1917 in Auburn. He preceded her in death April 15, 1979.

Surviving are two sons, Max of Fort Wayne and Joe of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Hefty of Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Skelly and Mrs Kathryn Myers, both of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cattell was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Elks Emblem CLub.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 307 S. Ijams St. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, 500 S. Randolph St. A wake service will be held at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Joseph School.

31-Mar-1980

Buford Woodward

Buford N. Woodward, 79, 914 West King street, died Saturday at 5:40 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Marlin Ressler, minister of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, officiating. Burial will be Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Woodward was born Feb. 16, 1901, in Garrett to Robert and Millie (Haynes) Woodward. He and Golda Masten were married in 1923 at Albion. He retired in 1966 from International Harvester after 23 years of service.

Survivors besides the wife are four sons, Robert, James and Donald, all of Garrett, and Harold of Angola; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Woodward was a member of the First Church of Christ.

17-Mar-1980

Charles Schemery

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for Charles W. Schemery, 67, retired plumber, and maintenance employe of the Garrett Community Hospital. He suffered a heart attack at 12:05 p.m. Monday and was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 2, 1910, in Williamsport, Pa., he had been a resident here since 1963 and lived at 312 South Peters street. He and Helen Hummel were married in 1948 and she survives. Other survivors include three sons, Ervin Weaver, Fort Wayne; Ollie Weaver, Placentia, Calif.; and Charles of Larwill; one daughter, Mrs. Cindy Edsall, Garrett; one grandchild and ten step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a WW2 veteran. Rev. Doyle P. Carpenter, interim pastor of the First Baptist church officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

15-Sept-1977

Clinton Bherns, 61

Clinton E. Bherns, 61, 1005 West Quincy street, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week. He had been in failing health for two years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

He was born March 9, 1916, in Garrett to Harland V. and Clara (Cloy) Bherns. He and Rose Krick were married Oct. 16, 1936, in Auburn and she survives. In addition he is survived by one son, Clinton Bherns Jr., Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. James (Deanna) Schulis, Orland, and Mrs. Edward (Rose Mary) Lafko, New Jersey; two brothers, Forrest Bherns, Garrett, and Orval Bherns, Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Alta Snyder, Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Cleota Shields, Avilla, and Mrs. Laura Rodebaugh, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Bherns was a foreman at the Kendallville Foundry.

5-Aug-1977

Carl A. Wetoskey dies; services held

Carl A. Westoskey, 86, 110 South Lee street, died Monday at 2:30 p.m. from complications. He had been in failing health for seven months.

Mr. Wetoskey was born Sept. 6, 1892, in Waterloo, to John and Magalina (Shoudel) Wetoskey. He was married Nov. 19, 1913, to Edith Gaeb in Waterloo. She preceded him in death in February 1974. He was a farmer and retired in 1957.

Survivors include three sons, Mainard, Fremont, Oh.; Carmon, Waterloo; Carl Jr., New Haven; four daughters, Mrs. John (Sylvia) Myers, Mrs. Job (Geraldine) Malcolm, Miss Shirley Wetoskey, all of Garrett; Mrs. Cecil (Berniece) Graves, Port Clinton, Oh.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Voght, Florida; Mrs. Clara Ellert, Ashley; 24 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. One son, Virgil, preceded him in death in 1948.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Rosary services were held at McKee Funeral Home Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

30-Nov-1978

A CORUNNA AREA MAN ENDS LIFE

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Karl W. Sliger, 67, Hanged Himself in Barn at Home of Son — Despondent about His Health

Karl W. Sliger, 67, of three miles north and one and one-half miles west of Garrett on Rt. 1, Corunna, prominent DeKalb county farmer and a retired B.&O. brakeman, hung himself Friday morning in the barn of his son, Robert, who lives just across the road.

Mr. Sliger had suffered a stroke last April and lost the use of his right arm. He went to the doctor on Tuesday and it is reported he had been despondent about his health for some time.

Robert had gone out Friday morning to pick corn and about 9:30 a.m. his wife went to help him. As she was leaving she saw her father-in-law walking towards her home. The Robert Sligers did not return to their home until time for lunch.

Mrs. Karl Sliger called her son's home about 12:30 p.m. to inquire if her husband was there. The son then went to look for his father and found him in the barn. He had hung himself by using binder twine thrown over a rafter.

Deputy Sheriff James Sims, who was called to the farm home, said Mr. Sliger had used a stepladder and had climbed it to throw the twine around the rafter. The rafter was about 7' 3" off the floor of the barn.

Tied Twine Around Neck

Mr. Sliger tied the twine around his neck and then stepped off the ladder. When found, his feet were just off the floor of the barn.

Dr. John Harvey of Auburn, DeKalb county deputy coroner, placed the time of death at about 10:30 a.m.

The body was at Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph's Catholic church officiated and military rites followed in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The 40 & 8 held special services at the funeral home Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Sliger was born Dec. 5, 1898, in Whitley county, a son of the late Ezra and Lillie Sliger. He had lived northwest of Garrett since 1904. He was married April 10, 1928, in Garrett to Clara Miller. Mr. Sliger retired from the B.&O. railroad in 1963. He was also a World War I Army veteran.

Surviving besides the wife and the son, Robert, are two other sons, Karl B. Sliger of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Kenneth P. Sliger of Rt. 1, Corunna; six grandchildren; two brothers, Rabie Sliger of Rt. 1, Garrett, and David Sliger of Connersville, and four sisters, Mrs. Velma Ferguson of Auburn Junction, Mrs. Eloise Schurr of Story lake, Mrs. Jay Penland of Rt. 2, Kendallville and Mrs. Lillie Gillespie of Canandaigua, N.Y.

Mr. Sliger was a past commander of the Garrett American Legion Post, was president at the time of his death of the Past Legion Commanders club, and was also a member of the American Legion, 40 & 8, World War I Veterans and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

ALTONA WOMAN, AGE 88, FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

Mrs. Sarah Simons Rogers Passed Away Some Time Tuesday Night at Avilla Old People's Home

Mrs. Sarah Simons Rogers, for many years a resident of Altona and vicinity, died in her sleep during Tuesday night at the Sacred Heart home in Avilla. She was found dead in bed at 6:20 Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rogers was eighty-eight years of age and her health had been poor for fifteen years. She dislocated her left hip five years ago and she was bedfast after that time. Her death was hastened by a cold that she contracted a week ago.

Mrs. Rogers was born near Akron, O., Nov. 9, 1843. She was married Feb. 20, 1862, to Charles T. Rogers and he died about fifteen years ago. After that time Mrs. Rogers went from Altona to Chicago to live with a daughter, Mrs. Orpha Pence. She entered the home at Avilla four years ago.

Surviving are two children, Henry Rogers of Portis, Kan., and Mrs. Pence; eleven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Four children are dead. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the M. P. church in Altona.

The body was prepared at the Geo. W. Iler undertaking parlors in Garrett and will be removed Thursday afternoon to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. H. W. Worman at 805 South Randolph street, Garrett. The funeral was held there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt of the Garrett M. E. church officiating. Interment was made in Union cemetery, north of Garrett.

Mabel Yarde, 90

11 Apr 1985

Mabel Yarde, 90, of Garrett, died at 1:23 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Yarde was born Jan. 11, 1895, in rural Auburn, to Peter A. and Mary Jane (Baker) Grogg. She and Claude D. Yarde were married on March 11, 1922 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Eugene D. Yarde, and a daughter, Mrs. June Winebrenner, both of Garrett; a sister, Gladys Myers, Auburn; and two grandsons, David and Dan Yarde, both of Garrett.

Mrs. Yarde was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the church and the Alzheimers Society.

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Richard Haynes

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 this morning for Richard L. Haynes, 50, who was found dead in his barn on County Road 40, Rt. 1, Garrett, Tuesday morning. A lifelong resident of the area, he was the owner and operator of Haynes Dairy Farm.

Born March 26, 1930 in DeKalb County to G. Heber and Ida (Yarde) Haynes, he attended Garrett High School and graduated with the class of 1948. He and Barbara Lewton were married on Aug. 10, 1958, in Decatur, and she survives. Other survivors include three sons, Timothy, David and Joel and one daughter, Stephanie, all at home.

Other survivors include his step-mother, Nellie M. Haynes, of the rural Fort Wayne area; three brothers, John E., Rt. 3, Auburn; Wayne E., Rt. 4, Auburn; James M., Rt. 1, Garrett; two step-brothers, Russell DeVeny, rural Fort Wayne; Jack DeVeny, Portland, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. David (Mary) Wolf, Rt. 1, Garrett. One brother, Wilbur D. preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and Rev. Glenn Mulligan, pastor of the church will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

5-June-1980

William H. Casey

25-Aug-1978

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for William H. Casey, 69, a long time resident of Garrett, but a resident of Rt. 1, Hudson recently. He died at the McCray Memorial Hospital at 5:35 a.m. Friday of cancer. He had been ill for six months and a patient in the hospital since July 27.

A retired B & O brakeman, he was born May 28, 1909 in Walkerton to Henry and Geneva Casey, he and Clara H. Brose were married Nov. 19, 1932 in Hana, Ind. She preceeded him in death in 1974. He is survived by two sons, Damon, 1026 East Warfield street and David, Niles, Mich. Two sons preceeded him in death. He is also survived by a brother, A. B. "Andy" Casey, 127½ South Randolph street; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Hockett, LaPorte, Mrs. Tip Dirrim, Florida; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, UTU and F. O. Eagles and the United Methodist Church.

Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Masonic Services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home.

Marjorie Higgins

Funeral services were conducted at the McKee Funeral Home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Marjorie J. Higgins, 47, lifelong resident of Garrett. She died at 1 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications after a 10-year illness.

Born Feb. 18, 1931, in Cleveland, O., she lived in Garrett since a child when her parents, George Zoll and Lois (Webb) Zoll moved here. She and Normand G. Higgins were married Feb. 4, 1951, and he survives. Other survivors include the parents, George, Floral City, Fl.; and Lois, Fort Lois, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Sharon and Anita at home; Mrs. Sam (Jeanette) Cleland, Kendallville; Mrs. Lawrence (Marcia) Yarian, Garrett; and one son, James of Waterloo. A sister, Mrs. Georgia Griswold of Fort Wayne and five grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett and Anthony Smith, pastor of the church officiated at the services. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church or Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

13-Mar-1978

Luella Zawadzke

KENDALLVILLE — Luella M. Zawadzke, 70, 110 Conlogue St., Kendallville, died at McCray Memorial Hospital at 11:44 a.m. Friday. She had been ill 1½ years.

Born Aug. 3, 1915 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Josh and Ruth (Wood) Baker. She married John Zawadzke on Feb. 20, 1937 in Auburn. He died on March 12, 1979.

Mrs. Zawadzke was a retired nurses' aide at McCray Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eagles Lodge and Royal Neighbors of Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Noel of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a son, Steven Zawadzke of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Owen of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

One brother, one sister and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Calling today for Arminnie Krider

2-Mar-1981

Arminnie Krider, 70, North Randolph street extended, widow of J. Kenneth Krider, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill four weeks.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Krider was born Aug. 31, 1910, at Roanoke, to Rev. Frank and Florence (Tibbals) Young. She and Mr. Krider were married Feb. 12, 1918, in Cassopolis, Mich. She retired in 1975 after working many years at Fort Wayne Tayloring and Bennetts Clothing Co.

Survivors include one son, Joseph, 1815 Maple Lane; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Barbara) Haynes, North Randolph street extended; Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Lublow, Constantine, Mich.; five brothers, Merlin Young, Angola; Lewis and Shirley Young, Kokomo; Ronald Young, Plymouth; Leonard Young, Whiting; three sisters, Mrs. Everett (Fern May) Jellison, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Kokomo; Mrs. Arlis McKeown, Crawfordsville; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Krider was a member of the Amalgamated Machinist of American Union, Garrett United Methodist Church and its choir.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church choir.

Services held for Robert Smith, 65

10-Dec-1983

Robert C. Smith, 65, 805 South Cowen street, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. G. R. Kretzmann, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett High School Athletic Fund.

A lifelong resident of the Garrett area, Mr. Smith was born in Kendallville on Dec. 11, 1917, the son of the late Jesse C. and Rosie (Fritz) Smith. He married Eleanor M. Spencer in LaGrange on June 12, 1938. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert and Bruce, and two daughters, Mrs. William (Sue) Kelham and Mrs. Ronald (Becky) Blotkamp, all of Garrett; three brothers, Harold, Kendallville; Russell, Auburn; and Howard, Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Jessie) Haynes, Auburn; and Mrs. Harrison (Josephine) Strang, Marshall, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

A sister, Marjorie Diederich, preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was employed by the B & O Railroad for 39 years, retiring as a brakeman in 1980. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Transportation Union.

Calling today for Rita Bond, 63

2-Feb-1984

Rita L. Bond, 63, 712 South Lee street, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in ill health for three months and a patient in the hospital for three weeks.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born May 1, 1920 in Gretna, La., Mrs. Bond was the daughter of the late Villia and Delores (Martinez) LeBlanc. She married Paul Bond on June 1, 1953. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard, 220 South Ijams street, and Robert, Barrow, Alaka; a daughter, Mrs. Sal (Faye) Bevilacqua, 1967 CR 60, Auburn; two brothers, Bretand and Lloyd LeBlanc, both of Harvey, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Marciante, Gretna, La.; Ida Gentry, Harvey, La.; and Mrs. A. R. (Vicky) Goforth, Ranger, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Bond had resided in Garrett since 1962. She retired in 1981 from Dana Corp. in Churubusco with 20 years service.

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Rites Friday for Anna Wilcox

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Monsignor Leo A. Hoffmann, pastor of the church officiating, for Anna Belle Wilcox, 76, former Garrett resident who died Tuesday at her home at 11:45 p.m. She had been in failing health for several years.

Born Aug. 21, 1901, in Garrett to John and Mary (Myers) Long, she had lived in Garrett all of her life until moving to the Castle Gourt Apartments in Auburn five years ago.

She and Therron S. Wilcox were married Aug. 20, 1923, and he preceeded her in death in 1965. She is survived by two sons, Jack, Rt. 3, Auburn, John, Rt. 1, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Doris) Daub, Auburn and Mrs. Tom (Mary Lou) DeWitt, Muncie; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Long, Auburn, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rosary Society, the Auxiliary of Trainmen, charter member of Daughters of Isabella, and the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

8-June-1978

Kenneth Hughes

Kenneth C. Hughes, 58, Rt. 1, Garrett, died Wednesday at 6:53 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since Sunday.

Mr. Hughes, a lifelong resident of Garrett, was born Sept. 4, 1922 to the late Robert Hughes and Marjorie (Raub) Smith. He married the former Annette Hendrickson in Fort Wayne on June 28, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael, Manchester, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Weller, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Mrs. Carl (Jill) Overmier, Bloomville, Ohio; one brother, Lee, 514 North Randolph street; one step-sister, Mrs. James (Margaret) Graber, Toledo, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

A B & O Railroad engineer for 38 years, Mr. Hughes was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. James Platner, pastor of First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ.

6-Oct-1980

Estella McDanel

Estella M. McDanel, 86, died at [illegible] Saturday at her home at 904 West King street. She was a lifelong resident of Garrett. Mrs. McDanel had been ill two years.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. James Platner will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ or the Cancer Society.

Mrs. McDanel was born in Garrett Sept. 23, 1891, to Henry and Emma (Batdorf). She married Walt McDanel Aug. 25, 190[illegible] in Garrett. He survives.

Preceding Mrs. McDanel in death were four sons, John, Howard, Orval and Kenneth and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Kathryn Redner.

Other survivors besides the husband is a sister, Mrs. Ed (Faye) Freeman, Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. McDanel was a former member of the Emblem Club and Eagles Auxiliary.

16-June-1980

Minnie Kightlinger

Minnie E. Kightlinger, 68, died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital after an illness of several months. Complications were listed as the cause of death.

Born Oct. 14, 1908 in Garrett, she had been a lifetime resident of the city. She lived at 118½ North Cowen street. She had been an employe of Creek Chub Bait company and had been a volunteer worker for the Head Start project in Garrett.

She was married to William A. Kightlingter, now deceased. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dallas (Delores) Eolander, Kokomo; Mrs. Robert (Ruby) Souers, Auburn; Mrs. Ronald (Lillian) Dague, Fort Wayne; one son, David Cook, at home; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Another son, Earl Cook Jr. (Cookie) died June 22 of this year.

She was a member of the Garrett VFW Auxiliary and the Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

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August 10, 1982

Edward Runion

GARRETT — Edward O. Runion, 62, 407 E. Quincy St., died Monday at 1:10 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for a month.

Mr. Runion was born Feb. 28, 1920 in Altona, the son of the late Charles and Elva (Quinn) Runion. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He retired in February 1982 after 40 years of service at General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the VFW and American Legion.

Mr. Runion was married July 12, 1945 in Waterloo to the former Irena McIntosh, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Dale of Fort Wayne; two brothers, James of Garrett and Harry of Willard, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett United Methodist Church pastor, Rev. Ronald Bowman, will officiate. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, where the Garrett American Legion Post and VFW will conduct military graveside services. The family requests memorials be directed to the Heart Fund.

Virginia Muzzillo

4-Mar-1982

Services were held this morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Viriginia M. Muzzillo, 69, of Ossian. Mrs. Muzzillo, who formerly resided at 416 South Ijams street, died Tuesday morning in Caylor-Nickel Clinic at Bluffton.

Father Fred Cardinali officiated, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Muzzillo was born May 21, 1912, in Garrett to the late Frank and Dora (Doane) Miller. She married Vincent Muzzillo in June, 1940. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1955.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Betty) Roembke, Ossian; and Mrs. William (Barbara) White, Lakewood, Colo.; two brothers, W. Jack Miller, 1115 West Quincy street; and Forrest Miller, California; two sisters, Bonnie Miller, Garrett; and Mrs. Jermaine (Berneice) McGuire, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Muzzillo was a housewife and a member of St. Joseph Church.

Judy Smurr

GARRETT — Judy E. Smurr, 42, died Wednesday at 7:40 a.m. in South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Smurr was born July 22, 1944 in Hicksville, Ohio to Phil and Ellen (Zimmerman) Mooney. Her mother resides in Corunna, and her father in St. Joe. She was married March 22, 1964 to John Smurr in Garrett, where she has resided most of her life. Both parents and her husband survive.

Also surviving are one daughter, Debbie, who lives at home; three sisters, Mrs. Leon (Bonnie) Chisholm of Garrett, Mrs. Jay (Mary) Moore of Butler, and Mrs. Joe (Sandy) Kohler of Fort Knox; and two brothers, Phil Mooney Jr., of Columbia City, and Mike Mooney of Auburn. She was preceded in death by one son, Craig, and a brother, Wayne.

Mrs. Smurr worked for the Stanadyne Distribution Division in Garrett, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Friends may call from 2-5 or 7-9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be in the First Baptist Church in Garrett at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Friends may call at the church from 9 a.m. until the service begins. The Rev. James Moore will officiate. Mrs. Smurr will be buried in the Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorials gifts may be sent to the First Baptist Church in Garrett. 13 Feb 1987 AES

Shirley Redman

FORT WAYNE — Shirley O. Redman, 89, died Saturday at 9:21 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days.

He had lived in Garrett until 1964, when he retired from the B&O Railroad with 45 years of service. He had lived in Fort Wayne since his retirement. 19-July 1986

He was born in Bremen on April 15, 1897 to William and Sarah Jane (Gephart) Redman. On April 1, 1944 he married Loretta Gallagher in Garrett. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jo Putt of Lake Gage and Mrs. Jean Switzer of Topeka, Kan.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Eileen Anders of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Garnet Skinner of Bremen; six grandchildren, one step-grandchild, five great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mr. Redman was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Garrett Eagles, the Fort Wayne American Legion and the Angola VFW.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 7-9 tonight and at the church Tuesday from noon until the service begins.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The Garrett American Legion and VFW will conduct graveside services.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

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Local businessman heart attack victim

Ota J. "Hoops" Cartwright, 69, 117 South Cowen street, died of a heart attack Saturday at 5 p.m. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Garrett Community Hospital. He owned and operated Cartwright Recreation Center in Garrett for 32 years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Elks Twilight services will be at 7 p.m. tonight. Final rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Thomas Hensley, minister of the First Church of Christ officiating. Military graveside services conducted by the American Legion and VFW will follow at Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Cartwright, a lifetime resident of Garrett, was born Aug. 5, 1907, a son of William and Mary Cartwright. He is survived by one brother, Otis, Arlington Heights, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Hill Enbody, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Stanley Link, Corpus Christi, Tx., three nephews including Robert Hammond, whom he resided with.

Mr. Cartwright was a member of the BPO Elks, F. O. Eagles, VFW and American Legion.

17-Jan-1977

Final rites for "Dan" Smith to be Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for Daniel D. Smith, 76, retired B.&O. engineer, who died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday at 8:10 p.m. He died of a heart attack suffered last week.

Born Sept. 9, 1901 in Butler Township to George and Cora (Strause) Smith, he had lived here all of his life. He retired from the railroad in 1968. He and Elva M. Shirk were married Jan. 14, 1921 in Kalamazoo, Mich., and she survives. Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Shumway of 417 North Randolph street and Mrs. James Sobieski of 403 North Randolph street; one sister, Mrs. Shirley Davidson, Rt. 1, Garrett, and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers and the First Baptist Church.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday where Rev. Richard L. Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Preferred Memorials are to the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

19-June-1978

Services Tuesday for Margaret Galloway

Miss Margaret A. Galloway, 86, of 900 South Randolph street, died of complications Saturday at 5:30 a.m. at the Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a resident for the past three months.

Born April 20, 1892 in Garrett to the late Adolphus B. Galloway and Bertha A. Stutzman. She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Wilma Spahr, Angola; Mrs. Josephine Fell, Johnstown, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Galloway had been an accountant for the B&O Railroad in Garrett, Akron and Pittsburg for 54 years and retired in 1966.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Miss Galloway was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ and preferred memorials are to the church.

25-Aug-1978

Heart Attack Fatal To Arthur C. Shoener

11-Dec-1975

Arthur C. Shoener, 63, of 313 South Cowen street died of a heart attack Wednesday noon at his home. He had been in poor health for a year. The EMS vehicle and fire department resuscitator squad were summoned but he could not be revived.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 7:30 p.m. and final rites will be held there Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church will officiate and the American Legion will conduct graveside services at Christian Union Cemetery.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Shoener was born April 13, 1912, at Askaloosa, Ia., a son of the late Arthur and Grace E. (Davis) Shoener. He came to Garrett in 1931 and was married on Nov. 14, 1942, in Kendallville to Lois A. Lehner. He was an engineer for the B.&O. Railroad taking disability retirement this year.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Gary W. Hicks, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Tony Steinmetz, Fort Wayne; two sons, Arthur L. Shoener, Chester, Ill., and Frank E. Shoener, a student at the University of Evansville; one grandchild; a brother, Paul, Hinsdale, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. F.A. Hall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Willard Hadley, Glenview, Ill., and Mrs. Louis Fantner, East Moline, Ill.

Mr. Shoener was a member of the Masons, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and attended the Methodist Church.

Funeral Tuesday For Harry S. Springer

12-Apr-1976

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph Catholic church for Harry S. Springer, 71, 500 North Peters street, who died Friday evening in the emergency room of the Garrett Community Hospital of a heart attack. He had been ill for several years.

Born April 10, 1904, he had been a lifelong resident of Garrett and was a retired employe of Kunkle Valve Co., Fort Wayne. He and Mildred Babbitt were married and are the parents of one son, E. Dean Springer of Chesterly, Rhode Island. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Owens, 214 South Harrison street, and Mrs. Walter Holsinger of 519 South Harrison street, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, St. Joseph Catholic Church and the body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating.

Sandie Tuttle

GARRETT — Sadie E. Tuttle, 79, a lifelong Garrett resident, died at 6 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks. She resided at 600 S. Franklin St.

Mrs. Tuttle was born in DeKalb County on Oct. 6, 1903, the daughter of the late Edward and Lydia (Lehner) Haines. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Tuttle was wed June 4, 1925 to Clair Tuttle, who preceded her in death Feb. 29, 1972. Also preceding her in death were two children, Dorothy and Theron Tuttle.

Survivors include three sons, Chalmer of Avilla, Frank (Bud) of Garrett, and George of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Carolyn) Debes and Mrs. Lee (Marilyn) Cook, both of Auburn; a foster daughter, Mrs. Martha Pope of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Lloyd Haines of Angola; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Lee Kinsey and Rev. William Louckes officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Mental Health Association.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Vera A. Ross, 72

9-Aug-1974

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Vera A. Ross, 72, a former resident of Garrett for 43 years at 1415 West King street. Her husband, Robert W. Ross, who died in 1960, operated the Central Market in Garrett for 43 years. The Rev. Eugene Stolte, Fort Wayne, a retired minister, officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery. The Order of Eastern Star held rites at the funeral home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ross moved four years ago to 13216 Tonkel Road, Fort Wayne. Her daughter, Mrs. Donald Greenawalt, lives next door at 13218 Tonkel Road and Mrs. Ross died of cancer at the daughter's home Friday at 12:31 noon. She had been ill since June 20.

Mrs. Ross was born Oct. 18, 1903, at Albion, a daughter of Charles and Mabel (Rodgers) Callahan. She and Mr. Ross were married in Indianapolis on June 26, 1923. Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Roberta Scott of Tokoma Park, Md., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Ross was a member of the OES, Altona Methodist Church and was a 45-year member of the Keyser Township Home Demonstration Club.

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Harry Simcox, 88, dies, services today

Harry G. Simcox, 88, of 219 South Britton street, a resident of Garrett since 1910, died Friday at 6:45 p.m. of cancer in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a patient one month. He had been in failing health for six months.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Simcox was born June 20, 1888, at Butler, a son of Charles and Jennie (Seaman) Simcox. He was married to Pearl Workman and she preceded him in death in 1947. He married Mentor C. O'Brien April 30, 1949, at the Methodist Church in Garrett, and she survives. Mr. Simcox was a retired B & O Railroad Passenger conductor. He retired in 1954.

Surviving besides the wife are on daughter, Mrs. Charles (Kathryn) Ice, Rt. 3, Auburn; one son, Charles F. Simcox, Garrett; one step-son, Patrick O'Brien, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Simcox was a member of the First Church of Christ, Mason, Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Elks, and a charter member of the Eagles. Memorial services were held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. by the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

2-May-1977

Dorothy Brandmo

Dorothy I. (Smith) Brandmo, 73, of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Kendallville Nursing Home where she had lived for the past nine years. She had been ill for ten years.

She was born July 21, 1907, in Garrett, to the late Carl A. and Dora Ethel (Barrone) Smith.

She was a 1925 graduate of Garrett High School and a 1929 graduate of St. Luke's Presbyterian School of Nursing, Chicago. She was formerly the head nurse at the old Garrett Community Hospital and lived at 220 South Ijams street for 23 years before entering the nursing home.

She is survived by two brothers, Buford Smith, 506 South Guilford street; Delmar O. Smith, 511 South Ijams street; and three sisters, Eunice Sherrick, Mayfield Heights, Ohio; Mrs. Myles Hixson, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Mrs. George Talley, 501 South Second street.

Friends may call at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church today after 11 a.m. Services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. today with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, are in charge of arrangements.

24-July-1980

Mrs. Harry Gault dies, funeral set

Mrs. Edna K. Gault, 82, of 116 East Keyser street, a resident of this area for many years, died Tuesday at 8:20 p.m. in the Whitley County Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing health for one and one-half years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Gault was born Nov. 13, 1894, at St. Louis, Mo., a daughter of Edward and Maria Anna (Beck) Roth. She was married at St. Louis on Dec. 1, 1919, to Harry Gault and he died Oct. 19, 1959.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Eileen) Hoffert, Rt. 1, Larwill; one son, John Gault, Wayne, Penn.; two brothers, Edward Roth, St. Louis, and Walter Roth, Troy, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Tom Katsanos, San Francisco, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Gault was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and Legion Auxiliary.

12-May-1977

inal Rites Held For Mrs. Nellie Stump, 85

7 June-1974

Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church for Mrs. Nellie Stump, 85, a lifetime resident of this area until she and her husband, Oscar F. Stump, entered the Messiah Home at Harrisburg, Pa., in December, 1973. Rev. Marlin K. Ressler, assisted by Rev. Carl K. STump, officiated at the rites and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery. The McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stump died of complications Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Messiah Home after an illness of several months. She was born near Garrett on Oct. 2, 1890, a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Brechbill) Wagner. She and Mr. Stump were married in Garrett on Feb. 4, 1911. He was a farmer and also operated the Farm Bureau Grain Elevator in Garrett for many years.

Surviving besides Mr. Stump are a son, Willard, Canton, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hoke, Rt. 2, Avilla, and Mrs. Jesse W. Hoover, Goshen; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Olinger, Mt. Joy, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Martin, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Mrs. Stump was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church. Preferred memorials are to the Brethren in Christ Mission Fund.

Ruth Ellen Sleek

ALTONA — Ruth Ellen Sleek, 60, died Sunday at 4:57 p.m. at Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Sleek was a secretary for Sleek's Service in Altona.

She was born in Waterloo on April 1, 1927 to Howard and Ada May (Mottinger) Curtland, both deceased.

On May 4, 1968 she married Robert Sleek in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving Mrs. Sleek are five daughters, Mrs. Larry (Janet) Snyder, Mrs. Gary (Doris) Jarnagin, and Mrs. Tom (Bonnie) Bunn, all of Garrett; Mrs. Jerry (Lynda) Scheurich of Wawaka, and Mrs. Jim (Judy) Parker of Waterloo; four sons, Richard Ray of Churubusco, Gaile Ray of Hamilton, Bobby Sleek of Garrett and Bryan Sleek at home; a stepmother, Katherine Rowe of Garrett; two half-brothers, Howard and Don Curtland, both of Garrett; two sisters Mrs. Kes (Arlene) Creager of Garrett and Mrs. Zeke (Eluie) Rowe of Corunna; a half-sister, Sharon Ziegler of Garrett; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sleek was a member of the Altona Fireman's Association, the Garrett V.F.W. Auxiliary and the First Church of Christ in Garrett. She also attended the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Corunna.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Howard Bloomquist and the Rev. Gary Hogle will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 28 June 1987

Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to either church.

HOME NORTH OF GARRETT

Intestinal Obstruction Fatal to DeKalb County Resident at Age of Seventy-Seven Years

Edwin Albertus Sherman, practically a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at his home a mile and a half north of Garrett Tuesday morning at 4:40 o'clock.

Mr. Sherman was seventy-seven years of age and had been in failing health for nine years. His condition became serious two weeks ago when he was stricken with intestinal obstruction.

Services will be held at Christian Union church northwest of Garrett Thursday or Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. A. Zook of LaGrange and the Rev. A. F. Morris of Cedar will officiate and burial will be made in Union cemetery.

Mr. Sherman was born in Keyser township March 10, 1861, and followed the trade of brick mason. He and Mary Haynes were married May 5, 1889, and she died in 1927 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Nine children survive. They are Mrs. C. W. Bradfield and Roy Sherman of Mishawaka, Mrs. Jerry Pepple of Angola, Mrs. Don Martin and Cecil Sherman of North Randolph street, Garrett, the Misses Dollie and Ethel Sherman, at home, Melvin Sherman of Newell, S. D. and Russell A. Sherman of South Walsh street, Garrett. Also surviving are one brother, Elmer Sherman of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Jane Camp and Mrs. Sylvia Wilert of North Randolph street, Garrett, and Mrs. Reuben Smith of Richland township and seventeen grandchildren.

Mr. Sherman was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren,

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Belva V. Tooman

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church today at 1:30 p.m. for Belva V. Tooman, 61, Rt. 1, Garrett, who died Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She died of cancer after an illness of one year. Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate with burial at the Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Nov. 6, 1915 in Miller City, Ohio, to John and Eva Brecht, she had been a resident of this area for 37 years. She and Earl W. Tooman were married April 1, 1935 in Auburn and he survives. They are the parents of two children; Charles of Escanaba, Mich., and Mrs. Ronald (Judith) Beeber of Arlington Heights, Ill.

Other survivors include two brothers; Paul Brecht, Continental, Oh., John Brecht, Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Freeman, North Manchester, Mrs. Maurice Walther, Silver Lake, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Tooman had been a lunch room employe at Garrett High School and just recently was awarded a pin for 20 years of outstanding service.

She was a member of the Garrett OES, Ladies Auxiliary of UTU, the American School Food Services Association and the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Preferred Memorials are to the Cancer Society or the Baptist Church building fund.

24-Feb-1977

Ed Rahrig rites held this morning

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Edward D. Rahrig, 88, who died in the VA hospital, Fort Wayne, at 8:59 p.m. Friday after an illness of six months.

Born July 31, 1891, in Payne, Ohio, he had lived here most of his life and was a retired B & O engineer, having retired in 1957. He was a World War I veteran and had 44 years of service with the railroad. He and Isabell M. Slifer were married April 9, 1921, and she preceded him in death in 1973. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Zmyslony of 1331 South Randolph street, with whom he resided with at the time of his death. He formerly lived at 818 South Randolph street.

He is also survived by one sister, Sister Mary Monica, Ursuline Convent, Toledo, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Rahrig was a member of the American Legion, VFW, BPO Elks, Eagles, Moose and the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Rosary services were recited at the McKee Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery with full Military Services conducted by the American Legion and the VFW.

10-Mar-1980

John Neagu, 88

Funeral services were held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for John Neagu, 88, longtime Garrett resident, who died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in ailing health for eight and one-half years and complications were listed as the cause of death.

Born June 20, 1889 in Sambata de Sus, Romania, he had been a resident of Garrett since 1925 and lived at 111 North Guilford street. A roundhouse engine hustler on the B. & O. railroad, he retired in 1954 after 30 years of service.

He and Martha N. Rusu were married March 8, 1935, and she survives. He is also survived by three sons, John Jr., Merriville, Ind.; Nick Neagu, Lake Station, Ind.; George, Chicago; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Romanian Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne, and the Brotherhood of F. & L.E.

Rev. John Tocanito, pastor of the Romanian Orthodox Church of Jackson, Mich., conducted the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Saracusta Services were conducted at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

14-Nov-1977

Clarence Talley

GARRETT — Clarence W. Talley, 64, rural Garrett, died at 12:45 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 24, 1922 in Michigan to Claude and Emma (Bihr) Talley. He married Doris Jean Hull June 24, 1966 in Garrett. She survives.

He retired Oct. 2 after working 44 years as an engineer with the B & O Railroad. He was a World War II army veteran, a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Joseph and David, both at home; one stepson, Rev. James Sapp, South Bend; two step-daughters, Mrs. Andy (Betsy) Simon and Mrs. Richard L. (Mary Ann) Murley, both of Garrett; two brothers, George Talley, Garrett, Robert Talley, Toledo, Ohio; six grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Calling will be 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Masonic services will be 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School.

24-Oct-1984

Services today for Clara Sliger, 81

20-June-1983

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating, for Clara A. Sliger, 80, 0509 CR 34, Corunna. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Sliger, a lifetime resident of the area, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for three and one-half weeks.

She was born Feb. 10, 1903, in Garrett, to Joseph K. and Gertrude R. (Zircher) Miller. She married Karl W. Sliger in Garrett on April 10, 1928. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are three sons, Robert J. and Kenneth P., both of Corunna; and Karl B., Auburn; a sister, Mary M. Miller, Garrett; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sliger was a housewife and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Preferred memorials are requested to Masses or St. Joseph School.

Oscar F. Stump dies at age 93

23-Nov-1981

Oscar F. Stump, 93, Messiah Village, Mechanicsburg, Pa., died Saturday at the Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, Pa. He formerly lived at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church, were he was a member, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Stump lived in Garrett until December, 1973. He was a son of John A. and Leah (Bechtel) Stump. He was married on Feb. 4, 1911, to Nellie May Wagner. She preceded him in death on June 3, 1976. Mr. Stump was a farmer and owned Stump Grain and Coal Co. in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Willard, Canton, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hoke, Rt. 2, Avilla; and Mrs. Jesse W. Hoover, Greenfield; two brothers, Carl Stump, Napanee; and Clayton Stump, Hemet, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Carroll, Elkhart; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests preferred memorials to Messiah Village Chapel Fund, Mechanicsburg.

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GARRETT CITIZEN DEAD AT AGE 81

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton was Widow of C. B. Hamilton who was in Newspaper Business for 48 Years

Mrs. Margaret M. Hamilton, 81, of 220½ South Ijams street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from a heart condition. She entered the hospital on July 18 and had been in a serious condition since that time.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. A preferred form of memorial is a donation to the Garrett Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hamilton was the widow of C. Blaine Hamilton, who was in the newspaper business for 48 years, 43 years of which he was editor and publisher of The Garrett Clipper. He sold his interest in The Clipper on Jan. 1, 1951, to the present owner, Roy R. Williams. Mr. Hamilton retired and he died June 22, 1965.

Mrs. Hamilton was born May 30, 1886, at Rock Island, Ill., a daughter of the late Isabella and Pierre Hachet. There were seven children, three boys and four girls. The family moved to Fostoria, O., in 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were married Dec. 25, 1910, at Fostoria and they immediately came to Garrett. In 1959 they sold their home in Garrett and moved to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They returned to Garrett in 1962 and then rented an apartment on the second floor of the hospital in July, 1963.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harry D. Heinzerling of southwest of Garrett, Mrs. F. J. Holzer of Fort Lauderdale and Mrs. Robert Irons of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. V. E. Buchanan of 1004 Midway Drive Auburn and Mrs. U. G. Leedy of Vincennes.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Episcopal church. In previous years she was a member of several Garrett clubs.

Star 6-7-1975

Walter Sechler

Walter R. Sechler, 58, Route 1, Hudson, died at 8:35 a.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been a patient for three weeks.

He was born September 2, 1916, in St. Joseph County to Harlow and Carrie (Bleeks) Sechler and was married in December of 1936 to Ellen McDuffee in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Sechler was a conductor of B&O railroad and was a member of United Transportation Union and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Compton, Route 1, Angola; two sons, James Sechler, Fort Wayne, and Ronald Sechler, living at home; two sisters, Leola Reinbehl, Garrett, and Vera Everetts, Hamilton; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be in Badinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Tom Hensley officiating. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Star 6-12-1975

Deaths

Shirley D. Novinger

Shirley D. Novinger, 54, 709 Tecumseh Court, Auburn, died at 3:37 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hosptial.

She was born Feb. 12, 1921 in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goritz. Her mother survives. She was married in Chicago Nov. 11, 1943 to George Novinger, who also survives.

Mrs. Novinger was a part-time clerk at Sears and was a member of Portage Park Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Other survivors include one daughter, Miss Bonnie Novinger, Chicago.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Paul C. Laign

Paul C. Laign, 75, 501 N. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill several months with a heart condition.

He was born Jan. 2, 1900 in North Mountain, W. Va. to Morgan V. and Anna (Perell) Laign. He married Gladys V. Yutzy June 28, 1926, in Cumberland, Md. He was a World War I veteran, a retired track supervisor for the B&O Railroad and was a member of Berkeley Masonic Lodge No. 37, W. Va., American Legion of Garrett and United Methodist Church of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Barbara) Ashenfelter, 1104 S. Lee St., Garrett, and Mrs. Harold (Susan) Ross, Lafayette, Calif.; three sons, Paul R. Laign, Marion, David Laign, White Plains, Md., and Tom Laign, Germany; one brother, Roger Laign, Winchester, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Ashby DeHaven, Cape Charles, Va.; Mrs. Oscar Butts, Hagerstown, Md., and Agnes Laign, Martinsburg, W. Va.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Monday with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. The family prefers memorials to Garrett Community Hospital. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

LEVI SHIRK, KEYSER TOWNSHIP FARMER, DIES

Funeral services for Levi Shirk, 86, of Keyser Township on [illegible] will be at the Union church Thursday [illegible]

[illegible] Shirk died Monday morning at his home. He was born November 21, [illegible] living, being just past six years of age at the time of his death. He and Nettie DePew were married January 8, 1896. She died two years ago and her death was followed in just two months by that of a daughter, Mrs. Grace Baber, wife of Frank Baber of Auburn.

Surviving are six children: Mrs. Daniel Smith of Garrett, Mrs. Frank Royer of Fort Wayne, Harry and Glenn of Battle Creek, Mich., and Walter and Wayne Shirk at home. There are also four brothers, Frank Shirk, Detroit, and John, Henry and Charles, residing south of Altona, and a sister, Mrs. Page Hathaway of west of Auburn Junction and eight grandchildren.

Services held for former policeman

1-Nov-1985

Leslie H. Bates, a retired Garrett Police Officer, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Griebel and Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Bates, 90, resided in rural Kendallville. He was employed by the Garrett Police Department for many years, retiring in 1962. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Born July 25, 1895 in Branch County, Mich., he was the son of Frank and Myrtle Humphrey. At the age of three, he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bates due to his mother's death.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lela Crouse, who he married in 1961. Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Doc (Judy) Gernard, Yorktown; and one niece, Dorothy Fuller, Coldwater, Mich.; four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Two sons and one sister preceded Mr. Bates in death.

The family requests preferred memorials to be made to St. John's Lutheran School, the Lutheran Hour or the Police Benevolent Association of Garrett.

Lindley Simpson

GARRETT — Lindley Gregg Simpson, 79, died Saturday at 9:31 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He resided in Garrett for 58 years, and spent the last 12 winters in Venice, Fla.

He retired in 1972 after 45 years as an engineer for the B&O Railroad. He was born in St. Clairsville, Ohio on Sept. 2, 1907, to Wilbur and Linnie (Gregg) Simpson. At Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, he married Mary Gallatin on Nov. 20, 1926. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carolyn Tharp of Huntington; two sons, Wilbur and Howard of Fort Wayne; one brother, William of Ohio; one sister, Gertrude Christy of Winter Park, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today.

Services will be at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to his church.

OCT-11-1986

Services held for LaVon McCully

17-Oct-1985

Graveside services were held Monday morning at Christian Union Cemetery for E. LaVon McCully, 70, formerly of Garrett. Rev. Robert Chidister of the First Baptist Church officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McCully died at 3:25 a.m. Saturday in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since July 10. A homemaker, she formerly lived at 2827 Westbrook Drive, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McCully was born in Garrett Jan. 19, 1915, the daughter of Ray and Ursula (Clevenger) Treesh. She and Jerome H. McCully were married in Garrett on July 23, 1938. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Judith) Hart, Sterling, Va.; and Mrs. Wayne (Susan) Morris, Salisbury, Md.; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Robert F. Stiles dies at age 51

9-May-1983

Robert F. Stiles, 51, a former Garrett resident, died at 10 a.m. Saturday. He was a sister to Mrs. Fred Kepple, 504 South Lee street.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. There is no visitation.

Mr. Stiles was the son of the late Warren and Mabel (Richter) Stiles. The only survivor is his sister in Garrett.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Rita Slater

Rita Marie Slater, 39, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. OCT-11-1986

Miss Slater was born July 25, 1947 to George and Esther (Beeber) Slater. Her mother survives in Garrett. Also surviving Miss Slater is a sister, Kathy Stroman of Vermilion, Ohio.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the the funeral home.

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J. D. GRIMM FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Retired B & O Conductor and Former Keyser Twp. Assessor Stricken with Heart Attack in His Garrett Home

John D. Grimm, age 82, a retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad conductor living at Garrett and a former Keyser township assessor, died Wednesday night from a heart attack.

The body was found about 10 a.m. Thursday by a friend and neighbor of Mr. Grimm, Eugene Bryant of 915 South Lee street, Garrett.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mr. Grimm was stricken and died of a heart attack about 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Bryant, who daily visited Mr. Grimm, found the body when he walked into the Grimm home after there was no response to his knock at the door. Mr. Bryant lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Souder.

Mr. Grimm's death was unexpected although he had been in failing health for a year. He lived alone at 920 South Lee street, Garrett, in the home he had built in 1923. He had previously lived from 1898 to 1923 at 217 South Harrison street, Garrett.

A native of five miles east of Auburn, Mr. Grimm was born March 8, 1877, son of the late Jacob and Jennie Grimm. He married Cora Frederick of Pleasant Lake Dec. 18, 1897 in a ceremony performed in Angola.

Mrs. Grimm preceded him in death. Surviving are four sons, Paul of 112 First avenue, Garrett, Carl of 608 South Lee street, Garrett, Ford of Butler and Ralph of Chicago; one daughter, Mrs. Sherman Casselman of Hillsdale, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Cook of Butler; nine grandchildren and 18 great - grandchildren. A daughter died in infancy.

Mr. Grimm was a member of the First Church of Christ at Garrett. The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of his church, the Rev. Charles Secrest, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Grimm had lived in Garrett for more than 59 years. He retired Oct. 1, 1939 from service on the B&O.

Star 6-23-1975

Deaths

Rhoda Maloney

Rhoda Maloney, 64, 1201 South Rd., Garrett, died in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:05 p.m. Sunday after a two year illness.

Born April 30, 1911 in Lane, Ky., to John and Polly Jane Maloney, he married Nanniebell Banks April 11, 1942 in LaOtto. The couple has lived in the Garrett community for 25 years. Mr. Maloney was an employe at Cooper Industrial Products Inc., Auburn.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Herman Maloney, Route 1, Garrett, Ronald Maloney, Sharksville, Ind., and Johnny Maloney, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Rottger, Garrett, Mrs. John Soule, Waterloo, Mrs. Lane Andrews, Garrett, Judy Ann Maloney, at home; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Altona Pentecostal Church of God with Rev. J. C. Banks officiating. Friends may call at the church after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Blanche Mae Votrie

Blanche Mae Votrie, 83, died at 5:58 a.m. today in Miller's Merry Manor Convalescent Home in LaGrange.

She was born June 16, 1892 in Richland Township and married Jessie L. Votrie who preceded her in death.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Pythian Sisters of Corunna.

Survivors include two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Archer officiating. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

30-June-1975

NELSON HAYNES IS DEAD AT AGE OF 51

Mch 9. 1968

Garrett Resident, a Brother of Arthur and Carl Haynes of Auburn and Mrs. Orel Miller, Passes Away

Nelson (Strawberry) Haynes of the east edge of Garrett died Wednesday at 2:10 p.m. at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter Nodine of 212 East High street, Garrett. He had been in failing health for over a year and hepatitis caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Virgil Pittman of the Assembly of God church officiating. Rev. Carl G. Stump of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ church will assist and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Haynes, a farmer and for the last 7½ years owner of the Hi Spot Tavern in Garrett, was born June 12, 1916, north of Garrett and was a resident of the area all of his life. His father was the late William Haynes and his mother, Mrs. Ida Haynes, is a patient in the Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Haynes was married May 23, 1936, at Garrett to Gertrude Nodine. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Roy Shank of 418 South Peters street, Garrett; two grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur of 115 West 14th street, Auburn, and Carl of 717 Ensley avenue, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Orel Miller of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Eunice Sherrick

GARRETT — Eunice Leota Sherrick, 76, died Tuesday evening at her rural Garrett home.

Mrs. Sherrick was born June 8, 1910 to Carl A. and Dora Ethel (Barrone) Smith.

On Feb. 10, 1928 she married Wayne E. Sherrick. He preceded her in death Sept. 20, 1976.

Mrs. Sherrick is survived by one son, Richard L. of Bonita Shores, Fla., two brothers, Buford C. and Delmar O. Smith, both of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Miles (Phyllis) Hixson and Mrs. George (Cleophus) Talley, both of Garrett; five grandsons, Robert, David, Danny, Jimmy and Rickie Sherrick and two granddaughters, Coleen and Christy Sherrick.

A sister, Dorothy I. Brandmo, preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Charles Gordon of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Garrett Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Sherrick was a member.

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July 13, 1972

Mrs. Ruby K. Saylor Dies At Age Of 59

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Ruby K. Saylor, 59, of 619 North Randolph street, a resident of Garrett since 1937. Rev. Dale T. Heinbaugh of Columbia City, interim pastor of the Garrett First Baptist Church, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Saylor was visiting her granddaughter, Marcia Wheeler, of 202½ North Main street in Auburn, when she was stricken. She was rushed to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mrs. Saylor was born Oct. 9, 1912, in Morgan County, Ky., a daughter of James and Sarah Carroll. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Curtis Crager, 300 East Covell street; two sons, Herbert Scofield, Rt. 2, New Carlisle, and Russell Scofield, Rt. 3, Howe; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, who lives in Florida.

July 13, 1972

Ruby Saylor

Ruby Saylor, 619 N. Randolph St., Garrett, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Saylor was stricken while visiting her granddaughter at 233½ S. Main St., Auburn, above the Shine Shoe Store. She was taken to the hospital in Gerig's ambulance.

The body has been removed to McKee's Funeral Home, Garrett, where arrangements are incomplete.

Charles Syders

GARRETT — Charles A. Syders, 69, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

He was born to Thurman and Christina (Hively) Syders on May 4, 1913, in Teegarden, Ind. He worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne for 15 years, and retired in 1959.

Mr. Syders was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Surviving are one brother, Raymond Syders, of Waco, Texas, and one sister, Helen Johnston, of Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Robert Chidister, of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, will officiate.

Calling will be at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorials to the Sacred Heart Home are preferred.

Calling today for Mrs. Dan Smith

8 - Feb - 1982

Elva M. Smith, 82, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Daniel D. Smith and formerly lived at 411 North Randolph street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 24, 1899, in DeKalb County to Levi and Nettie (DePew) Shirk. She and Mr. Smith were married Jan. 14, 1921, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Shumway, 417 North Randolph street; and Mrs. James (Alice) Sobieski, 403 North Randolph street; one brother, Harry Shirk, Battle Creek, Mich.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church.

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Deaths

24 Sept 1975

Levi Teeters

Levi M. Teeters, 67, a retired B&O Railroad engineer, died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. at his home at 1010 E. Keyser St., Garrett, after a 10-day illness.

Mr. Teeters was born at a rural Auburn address Jan. 22, 1908, the son of Franklin and Amanda (Ober) Teeters, and was a lifelong resident of the area.

He was married to the former Mary Anna Schneider, who survives. Other survivors include one step-son, Charles K. Hartle, Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Washington Teeters, Route 4, Auburn; six sisters, Ida Teeters, Franklin, Ind., Mary Shumaker, Kalamazoo, Ruth Belle Teeters, Kalamazoo, Ethalinda Stroh, Kokomo, Esther Woodruff, Kalamazoo, and Anna Ballard, Dayton; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Teeters was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Garrett, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, the K of P, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Thursday.

Lillian McCain

Mrs. Lillian Mae McCain, 88, died Saturday at 7:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. She had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for four days.

Mrs. McCain was born Sept. 4, 1884 in St. Mary's, Ohio. She married Arthur H. McCain, who preceded her in death. Mrs. McCain's late address was 906 E. Third St., Auburn, where she resided the past nine years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Patrick, Rt. 3, Auburn; Mrs. Laura Hughes, Indianapolis; one son, Howard E., Richmond; 13 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Parker, Ind., and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Eastern Star services will be at the home at 7:30 p.m. tonight, with funeral services being held at Gerig's at 12 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Carl Wirey, retired Methodist minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Parker. Jan 31-1973

MRS. HELEN McCLURE DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 63

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Helen M. McClure, 63, of 909 South Randolph street, Garrett, a native of Auburn. Rev. Jim Waters of the First Baptist church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. McClure died Friday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne, one day after admittance. A sudden acute case of leukemia caused her death.

Mrs. McClure was born Nov. 2, 1903, in Auburn, a daughter of the late John and Etta Elson. She was a resident of Garrett most of her life. She was married June 29, 1925, at Coldwater, Mich., to Ray W. McClure, who was a retired B.&O. brakeman when he died Dec. 29, 1963.

Surviving are a son, Warren J. McClure of 111 South Harrison street, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Ada Deihl

Mrs. Ada Deihl, 79, died Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Williams County General Hospital, Montepelier, Ohio, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

Mrs. Deihl had been in failing health for five years, and for the past two years resided in the Park View Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

She was born Jan. 29, 1896, the daughter of Frank and Orpha (Bock) Miller, in Ohio. She was married to George Deihl Jan. 19, 1918, in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Deihl had lived at Route 2, Avilla, four miles northwest of Garrett.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Helen) Hoover, Albion and Mrs. Rev. Edward (Ruth) Hackman, Westerville, Ohio; two sons, Harold, Route 1, Corunna, and Carl, Route 2, Waterloo; one brother, Orel Miller, Route 3, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Sam Cook, Route 3, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Deihl was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Tuesday, and at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church after 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at the church Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Carl Stump officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marlin Ressler.

Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Lena Roseman Died in Ambulance on Way to Hospital Tuesday Night

Mrs. Lena Roseman, wife of [illegible] H. Roseman, living in Garrett at 406 East High street, died [illegible] apoplexy at 6:30 o'clock [illegible] night while being taken in an ambulance to Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. Roseman was [illegible] years of age and seemed to be in normal health until she complained at the supper table Tuesday night that she felt dizzy. She collapsed almost immediately and a physician was summoned. The Geo. W. [illegible] ambulance was then called and Mrs. Roseman, unconscious, placed in it. When the ambulance reached the hospital it was found that Mrs. Roseman had expired. An inquest was held by Coroner [illegible] Shook.

The body was removed to the [illegible] funeral home. A brief service was held at the residence at 1:30 Friday afternoon, followed by services at the Garrett Church of Christ at 2 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Price Roberts, officiating. Burial was made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Roseman was born south of Garrett Nov. 6, 1892, a daughter of John and Sabra Wade. She and Mr. Roseman were married Jan. 1, 1908. Surviving besides the widower are two children, John and Dorcas, both at home, the latter being a member of this year's graduating class of Garrett high school; the mother, who lives at 411 East High street, across the street from the Roseman home and one sister, Mrs. Cora Marks of 412 East High street.

Mrs. Roseman was a member of the Church of Christ, the Bethany Bible class and the Busy Bee circle of the church.

Arnold Seifert, 63, dies suddenly

30-Nov-1981

Arnold Seifert, 63, well-known Garrett businessman and civic leader, died of a massive heart attack Friday afternoon while hanging wallpaper in a home north of Garrett. He and his wife are owners of Seifert Paint and Wallpaper at 212 South Randolph street. He resided at 611 South Franklin street.

Mr. Seifert has been very active in the Garrett Community since beginning his business in March, 1952. He has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since 1952 and currently holds the position of secretary of the board of directors. He has been a member of the City of Garrett Board of Zoning Appeals for many years and was currently chairman of the board. He was a member of the Garrett Merchants Association, American Legion and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. Seifert was born Oct. 11, 1918, in Garrett, to Frank and Thelma A. (Teders) Seifert and married Donas S. Gafken on May 23, 1941, in Garrett. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. A Wake Service was held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Survivors include his wife, Donas; his mother, Mrs. Frank Seifert; three brothers, Thomas, Fort Wayne; Howard, Ball Lake, Hamilton; and Charles, Pittsford, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Hilker, Chatham, N. J.; Mrs. Benjamin Koch, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Virgil Shane, Fort Wayne.

IN MEMORY

Garrett businesses will close their stores from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. this morning to pay tribute to well-known businessman and civic leader Arnold Seifert. The City Administration and the Post Office will fly flags at half mast during the time of the services at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

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Floyd Foltz

Floyd Foltz, 85, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home of a heart condition. He had been in failing health for several years.

A patient at the nursing home since April 10, 1961, his late home was on North Randolph Street Extended, Garrett. The retired Garrett Tubular Products' employe had moved to Garrett in February of 1935.

Born April 7, 1890 in Richland Township, his parents were Albert E. and Mary C. Foltz.

He married Leona M. Camp June 18, 1911. She preceded him in death Sept. 1, 1936.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Iris Grate, Waterloo; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

Evening Star

Deaths

4/29/75

Rex B. Griffith

Rex B. Griffith, 87, 312 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Monday at 10:05 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient three days. He had been in failing health for three years.

Mr. Griffith was born Jan. 28, 1888 in Morrow County, Ohio to Roy and Lua (Peoples) Griffith. He lived in the Garrett area most of his life. He was a retired electrician. On Jan. 28, 1946, he married the former Mary C. Zimmer, who preceded him in death Aug. 19, 1968.

He is survived by three stepsons: John Zimmer, Auburn; William Zimmer, Long Beach, Cal.; and Robert Zimmer, Fort Wayne. Also surviving is a stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Viandt, New Orleans, La.

He was a member of the Spiritual Church of Divine Science, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Maurice Brock will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

BROTHER OF MRS. ARTHUR GALLATIN DIES AT 67

Clipper 1-13-75

Leslie Louis Steckley, 67, of 7 Cheryl Court, Cromwell, Conn., a native of Garrett and brother of Mrs. Arthur Gallatin of 515 South Harrison street, died Friday at 11 a.m. of complications at the New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, Conn., where he had been a patient one week. He had been in and out of the hospital several times since last October.

Mr. Steckley was born in Garrett on June 1, 1907, a son of I.A. and Amanda (Strouse) Steckley. He was employed as a salesman for the Wapakoneta Machine Co., Wapakoneta, O. He was married in May, 1944, at Baltimore to Mrs. Cecil French.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett and the widow are a son, Brian Steckley, Pownal, Vt.; two adopted children, Maurice Steckley, Painesville, O., and Mrs. Elaine Toole, Cromwell, Conn.; and five grandchildren. He was a member of the Episcopal Church at Brookfield, Conn.

No funeral home services are to be held. The ashes of Mr. Steckley are being brought to Garrett for graveside rites at Christian Union Cemetery on Wednesday or Thursday.

Evening Star

Deaths

edgell obit 4/30/75

Minnie Edgell, 84, 1115 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient one hour.

Mrs. Edgell was born July 28, 1890 in Garrett to Herman and Minnie Newman. On June 1, 1909 in Garrett, she married Jasper Edgell, who preceded her in death in 1937. She was a housewife.

She lived most of her life in Willard, Ohio before returning to Garrett three years ago. She lived with her brother, Charles Newman, who is her only survivor.

She was member of the Lutheran Church of Willard, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Thomas G. Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

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Sue Yowell

Sue Ellen Yowell, 36, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 7, 1938 in Millersburg to Ralph and Beulah Likes. She married Sheridan Yowell Aug. 1, 1964, and they moved to Garrett. Her late address was 407 S. Walsh St.

Survivors include the husband, three daughters: Cathy Parker, Fort Riley, Kansas; Cindy Castleman and Kimberly Yowell, at home; four brothers: Richard Simmons, Avilla; Steven Likes, Albion; Danny and Marty Likes, at home; one sister, Julie Scott, Garrett; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett with Marlin K. Ressler officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Smith twins

2-18-75

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at Christian Union Cemetery for the stillborn twins of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy (Linda McKean) Smith, Route 2, Waterloo.

The babies were stillborn Saturday at St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the parrents; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard John Smith; and the maternal grandfather, Don McKean, Norland Park, Auburn.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Schlotterback

GARRETT — Mary Blanche Schlotterback, 82, of 415 W. King St., Garrett, died Sunday at 3:51 a.m. in Ann Arbor University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Schlotterback had been a patient in the hospital since Sept. 28. 5 Oct 1987 AEJ

She was born May 19, 1905 in Philippi, W. Va., to J. Ed and Eunie (Marteney) Malcolm.

In 1928 in Auburn, she married Marion Earl Schlotterback, who died May 12, 1964.

Surviving her are one son, Earl Jr., of Garrett; two brothers, Edward Malcolm of Bradenton, Fla. and Scott Malcolm of Garrett; three sisters, Pearle Malcolm and Neva Casto, both of Philippi, W. Va., and Grace Athey of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schlotterback was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church. She was also a member of Rebekah's and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary. She was a homemaker.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and Wednesday from noon-1:30 p.m. at Garrett United Methodist Church. Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the church with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Services set for Virginia Applegate

16-Aug-1979

Virginia A. Applegate, 69, 111 East Fifth Avenue, died suddenly at 5 a.m. Wednesday at her home.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and after 11 a.m. Saturday at the Garrett United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Miss Applegate was born July 14, 1910, to John V. and Maudie (Moughler) Applegate and was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

Survivors include six sisters: Thelma Miller, Avilla; Jessie May Bauman, Auburn; Neva Gordy, Fort Wayne; Kathleen Collins, Marrisville, Pa.; Gwendolyn Conkle, Garrett; and Billie Teegardin, Randallstown, Md.

Preferred memorials are to Wee Haven School.

Services held for Dan G. Maxwell

5-Mar-1981

Funeral services were held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Dan G. Maxwell, 32, 503 East King street, who died at his home Monday at 4:15 a.m.

Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Military graveside services were conducted by the Garrett American Legion and V.F.W.

Mr. Maxwell was born in Garrett on July 13, 1948. His parents, Ellis and Mary (Hathaway) Maxwell, reside at Rt. 1, Garrett. He married Chog Hui Le in Korea in July 16, 1970. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents is a daughter, Tonya, at home.

A Viet Nam veteran serving with the U. S. Army, he was employed by International Harvester at Fort Wayne for 15 years.

Rites today for Bertha Marr

25-Oct-1979

Funeral services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Bertha L. Marr, 61, Greenview Addition, who died at the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, Monday at 9:45 p.m. She had been ill for five years.

A retired General Electric Company employe, she was born Oct. 9, 1918 in Fort Wayne. She and Doyle Marr were married Dec. 2, 1952 in Waterloo and she survives. Other survivors are a step-son, Doyle L. Marr Jr., Butler; a brother, Phillip McCague, Fort Wayne; and two step-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Emblem Club of the Elks, Eagles Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Rev. James Shivers, pastor of the Assembly of God church, will officate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Fund.

Graveside rites for Jordan baby

16-Aug-1979

Graveside rites were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Jenny Ann Jordan, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan of 1101 Susan street, Auburn.

Pastor Gene Hollenberg of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Other survivors in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Jordan of Rt. 2, Avilla; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Harold Redman, Fort Wayne; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook, Rt. 3, Auburn; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook, Rt. 4, Auburn, and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Clair Tuttle of Garrett.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Dora Brookmyer

Dora Brookmyer, 92, formerly of Garrett, died Thursday at 2:50 p.m. at Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill several years and had been living in the nursing home since July 1, 1972.

Born Jan. 15, 1884 in Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cast, Mrs. Brookmyer married Joseph C. Brookmyer, chief of dispatchers for the B&O Railroad, on May 17, 1909. Mr. Brookmyer died in 1938.

Mrs. Brookmyer formerly lived at 614 S. Randolph St. in Garrett, but moved to Fort Wayne in 1967. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a past worthy matron.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd Brookmyer, Fort Wayne, and Clarence Brookmyer, Battle Creek, Mich; one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Emmerson, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Rev. Allen T. Reed of First Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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Walter F. Talley

Walter F. Talley, 76, 309 Brandriff St., Fort Wayne, died Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Veteran's Hospital, Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to cancer.

Mr. Talley was born Jan. 23, 1899 in Villa Grove, Ill. to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talley.

He was a World War I veteran and a retired foundry worker. He belonged to the Garrett post of the American Legion.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Maude Dennison, Auburn, and a half-sister, Mrs. Vivian Lee, Auburn.

Two daughters survive: Mrs. Betty Green, Huntertown, and Mrs. Vincent Samuels, Garden Grove, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be held.

Friends may call [illegible] funeral home after [illegible] Sunday.

County Deputy Coroner [illegible] Stuckey has returned a [illegible] death due to drowning [illegible] a autopsy at McKee [illegible], Garrett, this morn[illegible] body of a woman who was [illegible] Lakes east channel at [illegible] Thursday [illegible] was identified as that of [illegible] Pepple, 54, Fort Wayne, a [illegible] Garrett resident. [illegible] Troop, Mongo, was fishing [illegible] about six feet from [illegible] the fully clothed body [illegible] the channel along his [illegible]

[illegible] Coroner Stuckey, county [illegible] state police and conservation officers were called.

The woman was reported missing by her son-in-law three or four weeks ago. About the same time, authorities reported, her abandoned car was found by the Harry Francies cottage on the lake.

The car was owned by [illegible] Pepple's daughter, who later identified the body as her mother at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

The body of the woman had no apparent signs of violence, authorities said.

Mrs. Pepple was born Sept. [illegible] 1920, in Fort Wayne. A Garrett resident for 35 years, she was employed at Fleet Record Inc., Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Hogge, Avilla, and Mrs. Pauline Pepple, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hazelline, Garrett, and Mrs. James Pope, Lubbock, Tex., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Robert E. Prinzing, pastor of the Garrett First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Funeral services for Frank W. Engle, a retired B&O Railroad conductor, were held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Engle died Friday at 8:[illegible] a.m. in the Winter Haven (Florida) Hospital, where he had been a patient for 15 days.

He was born in St. Joe March 6, 1902, the son of Orvil and Jennie (Easterday) Engle. He was married in Michigan Feb. 2, 1923, to Harriet Argubright, who survives.

Mr. Engle had lived in Garrett from 1923 until 1967 when he retired. Since then he and his wife spent their summers at Pretty Lake near South Milford, and their winters in Lakeland, Fla.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. H. Ted Carroll, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. John Merneck, Lakeland, Fla.; one son, Al Engle, Garrett; and one stepson, James Vogel, Garrett.

Mr. Engle was a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Charles Hamm Sr. dies at his home

3-Dec-1979

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home for Charles G. (Steve) Hamm Sr., 89, of 1309 South Randolph street. Mr. Hamm died at his home sometime Thursday.

He was born Aug. 24, 1890, at St. Joe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm. He was married to Dorance Stuckman, who resides at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Other survivors include a son, Charles G. Hamm Jr., 1003 East Houston street; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Wilmot, Turkey Lake; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hamm was a World War I veteran and a retired brakeman on the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Brother of Garrett men buried

2-July-1979

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for George F. Bauman, 70, Rt. 3, Auburn, brother of Harold and Ernie Bauman, both of Garrett. Mr. Bauman died at the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, at 11 p.m. Wednesday after an illness of four months.

He was born March 30, 1909 in Noble County and on June 14, 1931 he and Jessiemay Applegate were married. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth, Michael and Patrick, all of Auburn,; one daughter, Mrs. Ken Ort, Auburn, the two Garrett brothers; one sister, Mrs. Samuel Bushong, Syracuse, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Terry Borchard, a Lutheran missionary in New Guinea. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Lutheran Church missionary in New Guinea and the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Funeral Friday for Inez L. Kern

3-May-1979

Funeral services will be held at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren at 1:30 p.m. Friday for Inez L. Kern, wife of Walter Kern, of 914 South Randolph street. She died Tuesday at the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 11:15 p.m.

Born in Richland Township near Avilla, May 16, 1901, to Edward and Lydia (Lehner) Haynes, she had lived in Garrett nearly all of her life. She and Walter Kern were married Dec. 24, 1919, in Fairfield Township. He survives. In addition to the husband, four daughters survive including Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Pepple, Corunna; Mrs. Mary Gravit, 804 East Keyser street; Mrs. Catherine Cleland, 119 North Lee street; and Mrs. Sue McBride, 615 South Cowen street; one brother, Lloyd Haynes, Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Elza Jordan, Rt. 2, Avilla; Mrs. Sadie Tuttle, 600 South Franklin street; 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Richland Township Home Demonstration Club and the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Conducting the funeral services will be Rev. William Loucks and Rev. Arthur Morris. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today.

Rites Tuesday for Irene Rider, 76

26-Nov-1979

Irene B. Rider, 76, 206 East King street, died Sunday at 9 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days.

She was born June 28, 1903, in St. Joe to Charles and Harriet (Hart) Bills. She married Merrill E. Rider in June, 1922. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Fort Wayne; one brother, Russell Bills, South Bend; two sisters, Mrs. Taylor Hollingsworth and Mrs. Paul Ganger, both of South Bend and one granddaughter, Miss Janet O'Brien, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Joan Wentland, 63

3-Dec-1979

Joan Wentland, 63, Rt. 1, Garrett, died Thursday at 6:20 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Tuesday.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wentland was born Dec. 9, 1915, in Garrett to Vasile and Maria (Petroka) Faor. She married John J. Wentland May 9, 1940, at Knox. He survives. She formerly owned and operated Glover Cleaners on West King street.

Other survivors, besides the husband, include one daughter, Mrs. Richard Dills, 608 South Franklikn street, one son, Charles W. Wentland, Fort Wayne; one brother, John V. Faor, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Dan Matter, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

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Elmer Foote, Garrett hospital board member, dies at 74

30 Jan 1976

GARRETT — Elmer M. Foote, 74, Route 3, Auburn, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Community Hospital. He died of complications from an extended illness and had been a patient at the hospital since Sunday.

Mr. Foote was a retired farmer who was known to many area residents by dairy products that he sold around the community. He was also formerly employed as a fireman for the B&O Railroad.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Garrett Community Hospital and a Director of the Auburn Federal Savings and Loan Company, Foote was quite active in the community. He was also a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Foote was born to Oliver and Sarah (Mixer) Foote on May 11, 1901 in Garrett. On July 30, 1922 he was married to Helen Crammer, who survives.

Also surviving Foote are two daughters, Mrs. John L. Byer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Randall Preston, Lisle, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev Harlan K Ressler officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 pm Friday and until noon Saturday.

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Rhonda Norden

GARRETT — Rhonda S. Norden, 20, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one week. She had been ill since last December.

She was a life-long Garrett resident, and graduated from Garrett High School in 1984. She was a sophomore at Indiana-Purdue of Fort Wayne at the time of her death.

She was born in Auburn on Feb. 22, 1966 to Martin and Doris (Blomeke) Norden, who survive. Also surviving are two brothers, Michael and Jeffrey Norden, and two sisters, Melinda and Jennifer Norden, all at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Norden of Avilla, and her grandmother, Mrs. Leila Blomeke of Auburn.

Miss Norden was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett on Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Garrett Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Herbert Schumm will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Cedar Lake Lodge for Handicapped Children in LaGrange, Ky.

Cleo Ratrie

Cleo Jamison Ratrie, 80, 704 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient one week. She had been ill for four years.

Mrs. Ratrie was born Feb. 2, 1895 in LaPaz, Ind., to John and Elizabeth Shoup Jamison. She married W. A. Ratrie in Chicago in September 1913, and resided in the Garrett area for 62 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959.

She is survived by two children, Helen, at home, and John, in Stow, Ohio. Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Lyman Grate, Kendallville; Mrs. George Hawk, San Francisco, and Clarence Jamison, Cadiz, Ohio.

Mrs. Ratrie was a member of the United Methodist Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home. Rev. Ron Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

John F. Imler

Apr 13, 1970

AUBURN — Services were conducted at 1:30 this afternoon at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for John F. Imler, 78, 190 E. Fifteenth St., Auburn, who died at 9:03 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

He had suffered a heart ailment the past year and was hospitalized a short time.

Mr. Imler was born Feb. 9, 1892, four and a half miles southwest of Garrett. He was a retired building contractor. He married Mabel C. Balliet Sept. 18, 1965. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John Jr., Muncie, and the Rev. Charles R. Imler, Beaver, Penn.; a daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Blomberg, Belvidere, Ill.; a stepson, Lawrence Balliet, Corunna; two step-daughters, Mrs. Galen Weber, Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Karl Sliger, Rt. 2, Auburn; a brother, Loyal Imler, Kendallville; seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Child Evangelism, P.O. Box 362, Auburn.

Services held for Everett DePew

9-July-1979

Everett H. DePew, 78, 720 West King street, died at 11:12 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since June 22.

He was born Feb. 11, 1901, in Garrett to Cary and Anna (Riccius) DePew. He married Anna Dembickie on Sept. 29, 1927, in Garrett, and she survives. Mr. DePew was a car inspector on the B & O Railroad for 41 years prior to his retirement in 1965.

Other survivors, besides the wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Foster, Auburn; and Mrs. Eldon (Donna) Hile, 507 South Cowen street; one sister, Mrs. John (Treva) McIntyre, Auburn; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Rosary services were held Sunday evening at McKee Funeral Home.

Mr. DePew was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, and the Eagles Club.

'Barney' Sithen, ex-county official

GARRETT — Kenneth P. "Barney" Sithen, 73, DeKalb County's first building commissioner and a Garrett mayoral candidate in 1951 and 1959, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in his winter home in Wimberley, Texas.

Sithen had resided for the past 15 years at Pretty Lake near Wolcottville. He was a former Garrett resident.

A self-employed contractor who retired in 1962, Sithen was past president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Morrill Foundation in 1963 and 1964.

He served on the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department from 1940-1966 and was a trustee of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church. Sithen also was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Garrett Elks, and was a 1927 graduate of Garrett High School. He attended Purdue University and the University of Cincinnati.

Sithen was born May 25, 1909 in Auburn, the son of the late Walter E. and Laura (Shoudel) Sithen. He was wed in Auburn on Oct. 25, 1935 to the former Mary McKinley, who survives.

Additional survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Nancy) Jacobs of Austin, Texas; Mrs. Paul (Kay) Ridenour of Connersville; Mrs. Gary (Vicki) Linder of Elwood; and Mrs. William (Sandy) Kobiela of Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church or the American Heart Fund.

Services today for Cleo Beeber, 80

17-Oct-1983

Cleo A. Beeber, 80, 318 South Johnson street, died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Marshfield, Wisc. He had been a patient at the hospital for one month.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born in Garrett on Dec. 30, 1902, Mr. Beeber was the son of Edgar and Maude (Metzger) Beeber. He married Hilda Miller in Garrett on Oct. 30, 1934. She preceded him in death Nov. 26, 1979. He retired in 1968 with 49 years of service as a B & O engineer.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph, Fort Wayne; and Thomas, Avilla; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Janice) Kappel, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mary Ruth Beeber, Marshfield, Wisc.; and Naomi Beeber, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Esther Slater, Garrett; and Mrs. Ed (Ruth) Welch, Auburn; 13 grandchildren.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Beeber was a member of St. Joseph Church, the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Madolin Springer

BUTLER — Madolin Springer, 89, died Thursday at 5:30 a.m. (Pacific Time) in Kawean Delta Disti Hospital in Visalia, Calif. She had lived on North Broadway in Butler.

Mrs. Springer was born Dec. 9, 1896 to James E. and Anabelle (Jennings) Manion in Indiana. She married Henry Clark Springer on Aug. 17, 1923 in Butler. He preceded her in death on June 30, 1980.

Surviving are one son, Clark, of Visalia, and four grandchildren.

One daughter, Nancy Haywood, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. NOV 20 - 1986

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JOSEPH F. GORDON DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE OF 77

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Joseph F. Gordon, 77, of 519 South Guilford street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. machinist, died Sunday at 10 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 5. He had been in failing health for eight years and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Philip Williams of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Gordon was born in Garrett April 13, 1889, a son of the late Joseph F. and Sarah Gordon. He had resided in Garrett all of his life. He was married Dec. 24, 1909, in Altona to Hazel Maggert and retired from the B. & O. in 1954.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, John F. Gordon of 1300 South Lee street, Garrett, and Roger A. Gordon of 111 East King street, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Snepp of 218 West 15th street, Auburn; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Howard Wimer of Newark, O.

Mr. Gordon was a member of the Methodist church, Masons and Order of Eastern Star.

Infant Leins

CORUNNA — Thomas LeRoy Leins Jr., eight days old, died Tuesday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he was born Nov. 22. The infant was the son of Thomas and Julie (Campbell) Leins of rural Corunna.

Also surviving are three sisters, Judy, Shannon and Cheryl, all at home, and three grandparents, Mrs. Roy Leins and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, all of Route 1, Corunna.

Graveside services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. John Weeks, pastor of the Kendallville Trinity Church, United Methodist, officiating. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Roush

Mary Alice Roush, 51, 419 N. Collin St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 12:40 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient one day. Mrs. Roush had been in failing health with a heart condition for one year.

She was born Jan. 4, 1925, in Harriman, Tenn., the daughter of Joe and Julie (Pressley) Isham.

She was married June 28, 1948, in Auburn, to Robert C. Roush, who survives. She had lived in Garrett for the past 23 years.

Mrs. Roush had retired from the Essex plant in Ligonier.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Robert Williford, Fort Wayne, Ronald Williford, Auburn, Donald Roush, Waterloo, and Charles Roush, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Bard, 107 S. Ijams St., Garrett, and Mrs. Marvin Jones, 1617 E. Quincy St., Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Junior Jarnigan, 220 Johnson St., Garrett, and Mrs. Carl Penzin, Hudson; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Garrett officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. today.

Edith G. Reffner

2-14-76

Funeral services for Edith G. Reffner, 82, 117 S. Walsh St., Garrett, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett.

Mrs. Reffner, a 51-year Garrett resident, died at 6:41 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted one hour earlier.

The Garrett Fire Department resuscitator squad had been called to Mrs. Reffner's home at 4:25 p.m.

Born July 12, 1892 in Bettsville, Ohio, her parents were David and Clara (LaFlore) Steger. She married Alexander Reffner in Bettsville in February of 1916. He and a son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reffner was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Survivors include a son, Robert, Garrett; a brother, Wilber Steger, and a sister, Mrs. Chattie Garn, both of Bettsville, and one grandson.

Tom Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate at the Sunday service. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Lloyd Swalley

GARRETT — Lloyd M. Swalley, 89, a Garrett resident from 1914-1966, died Friday at 8 a.m. in Bradner Village Retirement Home in Marion. He had been ill for eight years.

Before moving to the home, Mr. Swally lived at 318 S. Cowen St. in Garrett. He was for many years a foreman of the maintenance of way department of the B&O Railroad, and later worked at Garrett Bowling Lanes. He was a member of Garrett Masonic Lodge 537 and the B&O Vets.

Mr. Smalley was born Oct. 12, 1886, in Ohio to Lafayette and Almeda (Paul) Swalley. Survivors include his wife, the former Bessie Sponseller, a daughter, Mrs. Rowell Weilert, Marion, and a son, Virgil, Charlotte, N.C.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Final Rites Held For W. (Will) G. Smith

1-Jan-1974

Services were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for William (Will) G. Smith, 91, who came to Garrett in 1899 and resided at 605 South Franklin street. A Christian Science reader conducted the rites and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Friday at 8:05 a.m. of complications at the Town House Health Center, Fort Wayne, after having been in failing health for several years. He was born on Aug. 15, 1884, at Hicksville, O., a son of Joseph E. and Mary (Graham) Smith. He was married at Dayton, O., on April 14, 1926, to Hettie Miller and she died on July 29, 1968. He retired on Aug. 15, 1954, as a B. & O. dispatcher.

Only nieces and nephews survive. Mr. Smith was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Funeral held for George Cattell

19-Apr-1979

George Frank Cattell, 83, Rt. 2, Avilla, well known retired B & O engineer, died Sunday at 11:26 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a resident at Colonial Crest Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Cattell was born on Dec. 22, 1895, in DeKalb County to Theodore and Ledia (Freed) Cattell. May 2, 1917, he married Ethel L. Garadot, who survives. He retired in 1960 after 37 years service on the B & O.

Other survivors include two sons, Max, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Joe, 117 South Franklin street; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Hefty, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was a charter member of the Elks Club, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Marlin Ressler, pastor of Christian Union Brethren in Christ church, at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:[illegible] p.m. Wednesday and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. The Elks held services Tuesday evening.

Funeral Tues[illegible] for Glen Shirk

19-Feb-1979

Glen Shirk, 70, a lifelong resident of Rt. 4, Auburn, died Friday at 1 a.m. at his home. He had been ill since 1971.

Mr. Shirk, a retired farmer, was born April 23, 1908, at Rt. 4, Auburn, to Levi and [illegible] (DePew) Shirk. He and [illegible] Starner were married [illegible], 1931, in Garrett. She survives.

Friends may call at the First Baptist Church today after 1 p.m. and until services are held at the church Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Richard Watt will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Surviving besides the wife are five daughters, Mrs. Glen (Kathrine) Camp, Los Alamos, N.M.; Mrs. Lester (Patricia) Bornick, Montillo, Wisc.; Mrs. Barbara Huyette, Grove City, Ohio; Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Yarde, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Roger (Carol) Miller, Fort Wayne; five sons, Eugene and Carson, Rt. 4, Auburn; Don, Fort Wayne; Joseph, Rt. 4, Columbia City; one brother, Harry, Battle Creek, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Elva Smith, Garrett; and 20 grandchildren. One son, Stephen, died in Viet Nam in 1968.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Services set for Delia J. Bowlby

5-Mar-1979

Delia J. Bowlby, 92, Corona, Calif., formerly of 508 North Franklin street, died Friday in California.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Prinzing, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowlby was born Aug. 17, 1886, at Pierceton, to William and Frances (Trumble) Snodgrass. She married Jess E. Bowlby April 18, 1907, at Columbia City. He died June 12, 1964. Mrs. Bowlby has resided in California since 1964.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Warren E. (Alma) Stiles, Riverside, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Pierceton; and four grandchildren.

Services held for B. Banks, 71

19-Nov-1979

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for B. Banks, 71, 503 South Lee street, who died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Banks was born June 27, 1908, in Kentucky to Green and Nannie (Ratliff) Banks. He married Georgia Brock on Nov. 10, 1925, in Hazard, Ky. She died June 12, 1971. He was retired from Fort Wayne Structural Steel.

Survivors include four sons, R. V. and Stanley Banks, at home; Alvis and J. C. Banks, Auburn; seven daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Maloney, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Opal Fugate, Garrett; Mrs. Guy Feighner, Columbia City; Mrs. John Terry and Mrs. Chester Terry, Rt. 2, Kendallville; Mrs. Richard Hunter, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Sherman Johnson, Jackson, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Stanley Arms, Pierceton; 48 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle Church of God, Garrett. Rev. Sam Sawyers, pastor of the Church of God, South Milford, officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

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Arthur E. Bixler

Funeral services for Arthur E. Bixler, 63, a lifetime resident of Garrett, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate.

Mr. Bixler, whose late home was at 1309 W. King St., Garrett, died at 6:45 a.m. today of a stroke in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital since Jan. 17.

Born April 13, 1911 in Garrett to William A. and Anna (Hevel) Bixler, he worked as a car man on the B & O Railroad.

Mr. Bixler married the former Violet A. Reeves in LaPorte Sept. 29, 1933.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Wolpert, 705 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and Mrs. Kerry Ginder, 411 E. Ninth St., Auburn; a son, Randy Bixler, 119½ S. Franklin St., Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Maurice Ellsner, 1314 Pearl St., Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union

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Lafayette W. Nodine

Lafayette W. Nodine, 60, was dead on arrival at Garrett Community Hospital at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Nodine suffered a heart attack while working in his yard.

Owner of the Hi Spot Tavern in Garrett, he was born in Butler March 30, 1915 to Walter and Dollie (Curtland) Nodine. A 15 year resident of Garrett, his late home was at 701 S. Lee St.

He married Delores Genda April 30, 1956. Mr. Nodine was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include the wife; the mother, who resides at 212 E. Warfield St., Garrett; four sons, Robert, 202 N. Seventh St.; Eugene, 207 S. Taylor Rd.; Richard, 112 S. Ijams St.; and Kenneth, 403 E. King St.; five daughters, Mrs. William Zeider, Route 1, Mrs. Richard Ijams, Route 1, Mrs. Warren Kurtz, 102 N. Seventh St., Mrs. Robert Bowers, 1010 E. Warfield, all of Garrett; two brothers, Alvester, Angola, and Glen, 1011 S. Franklin St., Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Haynes and Mrs. Marjorie Myers, both of 208 E. High St., Garrett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Eugene Hamon, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, where graveside rites will be held. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

Virginia DePaolo

A funeral Mass for Virginia DePaolo, 64, 106 S. Ijams St., Garrett, was held at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mrs. DePaolo died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a week's illness.

A lifetime Garrett resident, she was born May 20, 1910 in Cosenza, Italy to Paul and Rosina (DeRosa) Muzzillo.

Mrs. DePaolo is survived by her husband, Frank DePaolo; two sons, John DePaolo, Garrett, and Ralph DePaolo, Fairport, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. John Stoody, Fort Wayne, and Miss Mary Rose DePaolo, at home; three brothers, Martin Muzzillo, Garrett, Bernard Muzzillo, Wabash, and Norbert Muzzillo, Lakewood, Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Mitchell Johnston, Mrs. Ford Lung, and Miss Jane Muzzillo, all of Garrett; Mrs. Louis DeRosa, Angola, Mrs. Charles Whitcraft, Wabash, and Mrs. Arthur Spadefore, Wasseon, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

Rev. Robert Hoevel of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Garrett. McKee's Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

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Jennie Brechbill

Mrs. Jennie M. Brechbill, 86, a resident of rural Avilla most of her life, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday at the home of her son in Canton, Ohio. She had been ill eight and a half years.

Born Jan. 23, 1887 in Mansfield, Ohio, she was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Koogle Hoover. She married Frank D. Brechbill in 1913. He preceded her in death in 1947.

Surviving in addition to the son, Frank Jr., are four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, near Garrett, where

Angela Rowe

Angela Kay Rowe, four-day-old daughter of Randy and Cindy (Brown) Rowe, West Tenth Street extended, Auburn, died Wednesday at 2:47 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born last Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Forrest and Ellen Rowe, 419 W. Michigan Ave., Auburn; and the maternal grandmother, Jessie May Brown, 523 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Graveside services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Christian Union Cemetery. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

MARY EDNA COOMBS

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Miss Mary Edna Coombs, Rt. 3, who died at 4 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Coombs, hospitalized five days, was a retired factory worker at Messenger Corporation. She was born May 10, 1888, to David and Ada Louise (Sebert; Coombs in DeKalb County and was a life long resident on Rt. 3.

A brother, Hugy Coombs survives. Two brothers, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Burial was in Union Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Jun 28 1971

Charles Severson

GARRETT — Charles J. Severson, 77, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived at 306 S. Hamsher St. since 1950.

Born May 4, 1905 in Wausau, Wis., Mr. Severson worked at Midwestern Foundry and Bluffton Foundry until his retirement in 1977. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Severson. He was a member of the Garrett Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mr. Severson was married July 2, 1947 in Wausau to Gertrude E. Imm, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Daryl of LaOtto and Kenneth of Sturgis, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Adeline) Duskey of Wausau, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be directed to the building fund of the church.

Services held for Birdie Bowerman

23-Dec-1985

Birdie E. Bowerman, 82, died last Thursday at 12:15 a.m. in the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, where she had resided since June, 1984. She formerly resided in Garrett.

Services were held Saturday morning in the United Methodist Home Chapel with Rev. Evelyn Myers and Rev. Basil Fulk officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born Jan. 31, 1902 in Murpheesboro, Ill., she was the daughter of William and Missouri (Burkey) Reeder. She was the widow of John Herman Bowerman, who died March 1, 1964.

A member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge in Garrett, Mrs. Bowerman is survived by two nieces and two nephews.

Butler Funeral Home, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral today for R. C. Roush, 59

18-Apr-1985

Robert Charles Roush, 59, Rt. 3, Angola, died at 7:40 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He formerly resided in Garrett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Jeffrey Botsford officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born Nov. 24, 1925 in Corunna, Mr. Roush was the son of Charles E. and Marie (Dellenbach) Roush. He married Mary A. Isham in Garrett on June 28, 1948. She preceded him in death Jan. 7, 1976.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Williford, Ronnie Williford and Donald Roush, all of Auburn; and Charlie Roush, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Mutzfield, Auburn; and Mrs. Marvin (Sue) Jones, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Jack (Betty)Smurr, Mrs. Jack (Bonnie) Jamison and Mrs.Wayne (Sharon) Rowe, all of Garrett; 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Roush was an employe of Flint & Walling Inc., Kendallville, for 41 years. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, and the Auburn Moose and attended the Wesleyan Church at Union City, Mich.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Heart Fund.

Services held for Ellen Miller, 98

19-Dec-1985

Ellen R. Miller, 98, died at 9:05 p.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since Nov. 5. She previously lived at 109 South First street.

Services were held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born in Avilla on April 10, 1887, she was the daughter of Joel and Mary (Sherman) Van Gordner. She and Edward Miller were married in April, 1925. He preceded her in death in April, 1954.

A housewife, Mrs. Miller was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harriett Shaffer, Garrett; a stepson, Robert E. Miller, Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Paul Van Gorder, Avilla; one grandchild, five step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by four sons, Clinton, Wallace, Bernard and Robert Medes and one sister, Mabel Van Gorder.

Calling today for Connie Chatmon

3-Jan-1985

Connia A. Chatmon, 72, 118 North Ijams street, died at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since Nov. 30.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Lorin Harrison will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

A resident of Garrett since 1919, Mrs. Chatmon was employed as an engine cleaner on the B&O Railroad for nine years, retiring in 1977.

She was born Nov. 27, 1912, in Newton, Ala., to Drew and Charity (Welch) Thompson. She and Jack Chatmon were married in Fort Wayne in 1926. He preceded her in death in 1937.

Surviving are one brother, Booker Thompson, Willard, Ohio; and one sister, Vassie Wilson, Garrett.

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DIES IN AUBURN AT AGE 72 YEARS

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Mrs. Nellie Rynearson of Rt. 1, Corunna, had been Ill from a Complication of Diseases Several Years

Mrs. Nellie Rynearson, 72, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died Tuesday at 1 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for several years and had been a patient at the hospital since May 21.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren near Garrett with the Rev. Arthur Morris officiating. The body will be moved from the McKee funeral home in Garrett to the church at noon. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Rynearson was born Oct. 11, 1894, in Richland township in DeKalb county. Her parents were the late Frank and Barbara Eldridge. She was married in Corunna Feb. 4, 1914, to Floyd F. Rynearson, who passed away March 11, 1963.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Karl Starkey of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Dora Sliger of Rt. 1, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home after noon Wednesday.

[illegible] DEKALB COUNTY FARMER, DIES AT 73

Final rites will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren northeast of Garrett for Floyd F. Rynearson, 73, a lifelong resident of Rt. 1, Corunna. The Rev. Arthur Morris will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call until noon Monday.

Mr. Rynearson died Friday at 11:45 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Jan. 25. Complications caused his death.

Mr. Rynearson was born Sept. 12, 1889, near Corunna, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rynearson. He was married Feb. 4, 1914, to Nellie Eldridge and was a farmer all of his life.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, George W. Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Oliver Rynearson of Wolcottville; two daughters, Mrs. Nora McDonald and Miss Lottie Rynearson of Corunna and two grandchildren.

Mr. Rynearson was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Orpha Miller

Orpha Miller, 88, died Monday at 3:15 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Abuurn, where she had been a patient two years.

Mrs. Miller, who had been in failing health for five years, was born near Green Springs, Ohio, May 23, 1875 to Daniel and Ella (Sellers) Beck.

She had been in Auburn area [illegible] years. Her last home was at Route 4, Auburn.

June 15, 1893 she married Francis M. Miller in Seneca County, Ohio. Mr. Miller preceded his wife in death Dec. 24, 1937.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Cook, Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. George Deihl, Route 2, Auburn; one son, Orel Miller, Route 4, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Salome Whitmore, Fostoria, Ohio; 17 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services are at Christian Union Church, northwest of Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor, officiating, and Arthur F. Morris, assisting.

Calling is at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Wednesday, until noon Thursday and then at the church.

Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

July 1963

BESSIE M. ELSON OF GARRETT DIES

A Resident of 206 South Cowen Street since Year 1924 Suffered a Heart Attack while on Vacation

Mrs. Bessie M. Elson, 62, a resident of 206 South Cowen street, Garrett, since 1924, died while on a vacation in Michigan at 11 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Elson suffered a heart attack at the Vaw-Ru Motel in Mackinaw City, Mich., just after she, her son, and family had checked in. They had left Garrett at 2 a.m. Monday for the trip.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the funeral will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be the pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, the Rev. James Waters. Mrs. Elson was a member of that church. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Elson was married to the late Owen R. Elson in a ceremony at Hillsdale, Mich., in 1924. A former Garrett city electrician, Mr. Elson passed away Sept. 16, 1954.

She was born March 9, 1905, in Ohio, the daughter of the late Olan and Jane Kemerer.

Survivors include her son with whom she was on vacation, Kenneth, of Rt. 4, Syracuse, Ind.; a brother, Wilbur Kemerer of Toledo, O.; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Marow of Toledo and Mrs. A. G. Wood of Columbus Grove, O., and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorial service set for Neva Heer

23-May-1985

Memorial services for Neva Klingler Symon Heer of Hamilton and Nokomis, Fla., will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, June 2, at the Hamilton United Methodist Church. The Reverend William Mathys, former pastor of the church, will officiate. Death was March 5 in Nokomis, and burial has taken place at the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Neva Heer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Klingler, was born in Latty, Ohio, in 1900. The family moved to Garrett in 1904 where Dr. Klingler built The Garrett Clinic. After attending Ohio Wesleyan and graduating from Teacher's College, Columbia University, in 1922, she married Dr. William G. Symon and had two children, the late Dr. William Edward Symon and Mrs. David (Sally) Stevens of Lexington, Ky.

Following Dr. Symon's death in 1940, Mrs. Heer was employed as a dietitian by the U.S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, and Lutheran Hospital and Irene Byron Hospital in Fort Wayne. In 1952 she married Samuel W. Heer and moved to Hamilton. For the past 10 years the Heers have spent winters in Nokomis.

Mrs. Heer was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, Garrett Alumni Chapter of Tri Kappa, Hamilton Study Club, and American Dietetic Association.

In additon to her husband, Sam and daughter, Sally, she is survived by five grandchildren: Scott Stevens, Patsy Stevens Ardery, William H. Symon, Anne Symon Vanderbilt, and John Symon. There are also two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Delia Klingler Redman and brother, Maurice O. Klingler.

Rites today for Blanche Anderson

8-Oct-1979

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home today at 1:30 p.m. for Blanche Anderson, 79, lifelong Garrett resident and former restaurant operator. She died at 4:55 p.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 31, 1899, to Charles and Bertha Hoose in Lorraine, she had lived here all of her life. She was married to Philmer Anderson and he is deceased. She is survived by three sons, Kenneth, Deming, N.M.; Murland, Fort Wayne; Philmer, Monticello; two daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Marguerette) Liss, Danville, Ill.; and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Kinder, Garrett; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

JOHN N. BERKES WILL BE BURIED IN DEKALB COUNTY

The funeral of the late John N. Berkes, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Berkes, on Orchard street, Kendallville, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Union Church, northwest of Garrett. Burial will be made in the adjacent cemetery. The Rev. A. J. Morris of the Cedar Church of the Brethren will officiate.

Mr. Berkes was bedfast eight weeks with heart trouble. He was removed from his home in Allen township, Noble county, to the Lakeside hospital, Kendallville, several weeks ago and then was taken to the home of his mother two weeks ago.

A lifelong resident of Allen township, Mr. Berkes was past forty-five years of age, having been born April 10, 1889. He resided on the family homestead until a year ago, when he and his family moved to a farm west of Fairbanks corners. He was married Oct. 9, 1920, to Fae Smith of York township, Noble county.

Surviving besides the mother and the widow are five children, Kathleen, John Jr., Keith, Allen and Dorthea; one brother, Fred Berkes of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Haynes, living two and a half miles northwest of Garrett, Mrs. Bessie Shaffer of near Kendallville, and Mrs. Emma Sawyer of Kendallville.

Two children of Mr. Berkes are dead.

Graveside services for stillborn baby

19-July-1979

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Christian Union Cemetery for Lisa Ann Boyd, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell (Kendra) Boyd of 619 North Randolph street. The child was stillborn at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday at 9:30 p.m.

The baby is survived by the parents, a brother, Mitchell II; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Boyd, 104 South Walsh street; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Carol Davenport, 1205 South Franklin street; and the maternal grandfather, Kenneth Wheeler, Hicksville.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements and Rev. Robert Staub, pastor of the United Brethren in Christ Church, Corunna, officiated.

Christine Watson, 17, died Tuesday

8-Nov-1979

Christine D. Watson, 17, Rt. 3, Auburn, died Tuesday at 12:40 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient three days.

She was born Jan. 29, 1962, in Kendallville to Mack and Betsy (Clark) Watson. They survive. She was a sophomore at Garrett High School.

Other survivors include two brothers, Steven and Tony, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Steven Thimlar, Rt. 1, Butler.

Funeral services will be held at McKee Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Friday with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 62

Funeral Services to be Held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Waterloo for Gladys Dilgard, Wife of Wayne Dilgard

Funeral rites for Mrs. Gladys Dilgard, 62, wife of Wayne C. Dilgard and a resident of Auburn for the past eight years, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Dilgard, a resident at 121 East Madison street, Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Grace Convalescent home in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Dilgard had suffered from diabetes for 27 years and had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for a short time before she entered the convalescent home six months ago.

The Rev. Frank Engle, EUB pastor at Fort Wayne and a former Waterloo minister, will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial to follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Dilgard was born March 22, 1888, in Waterloo, daughter of the late Amos Soule and Adeline McCallister Soule. In a ceremony performed Nov. 13, 1917, at Jackson, Mich., she was married to Wayne C. Dilgard. The couple resided on a farm north of Auburn before moving to Auburn eight years ago.

Surviving, besides the husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Ray Babinger, Defiance, O., Mrs. John Strange, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lyda Smurr, Garrett; a son, Charles Dilgard, New Bavaria, O., one brother, Russell Soule, Fremont, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Wauneta Chorpenning, 310 East First street, Auburn, and Mrs. Jessie Rohm, 705 North Van Buren street, Auburn; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dilgard was a member of the Westway club of Auburn and the St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

MRS CATHERINE REUSZE, 87, DIED IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Catherine Reusze, 87, who resided a half mile east of Garrett on the Auburn-Garrett south road, and who had been a resident of the Garrett area since she was four years old, died Sunday at 5:30 a.m. in Souder hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Reusze had been in failing health for a year and complications caused her death. She had been a patient in the hospital since Feb. 15.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call. The body will be taken at noon Wednesday to Zion Ev. Lutheran church in Garrett to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Walter E. Meyer will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Reusze was born April 10, 1873, near Avilla, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartels. The family moved to Garrett in 1877 and Mr. Bartels was in partnership with Joseph Ringler for many years in one of the first grocery stores in Garrett.

Mrs. Reusze had two sisters and a brother who are deceased. She was married Dec. 26, 1912, to Henry Reusze in the house where she lived until her death. At the time of his death in 1939 he was a retired B. & O. motive power department employe.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Homer Gossett, at home; a son, Arthur Reusze of 1001 East King street, Garrett; two step-daughters, Mrs. William Ball of Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Edith Davis of Dayton, O.; and one grandchild, five step-grandchildren and ten step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reusze was a member of Zion Ev. Lutheran church, the Ladies Aid and the Keyser Township Home Demonstration club.

MINNIE DAWSON BURIED MONDAY

Apr 8-1968

Resident of Auburn Died in South Bend Convalescent Home where She was Under Care 5½ Months

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Minnie Dawson, who lived at 307 North Jackson street, Auburn, for eight years. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated.

Burial followed in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Dawson passed away at 12:12 p.m. Saturday in the Boyer Convalescent Home in South Bend, where she had been under care for 5½ months. Before entering the nursing home there, Mrs. Dawson had lived for about three years with daughter, Mrs. Ray Swank, at 808 34th street, South Bend.

She was the widow of Josiah C. Dawson, who preceded her in death in 1950.

Mrs. Dawson was born in Richland township near Corunna on Jan. 31, 1885. Her parents were John Wayne Weihmueller and Mary Deuchle Weihmueller, both deceased.

Others surviving include a brother, Harold Weihmueller of Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Farrington of Corunna, Mrs. Walter Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Carl Dosch of Fort Wayne. Two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dawson was a member of the Sixteen Lutheran church near Corunna.

Services set for Eli B. Mountz, 66

26-Mar-1979

Eli B. Mountz, 66, 219 South Randolph street, was pronounced dead on arrival at 11 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was found lying in the alley behind his residence and died of natural causes.

Mr. Mountz was born in January, 1913, in Chicago to Chester L. and Alvia (Rickey) Mountz. He was a retired laborer and his last employment was at Foley Pattern Shop. He had resided in Garrett for the past five years.

Survivors include one brother, Chester, Kendallville; and one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Weler, Gary.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home this evening between 7 and 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Edward Penzin, 79

24-Sept-1984

Services were held Saturday afternoon for Edward L. Penzin, 79, 1505 East Quincy street, who died Wednesday evening at his home.

The funeral was held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Dean Wenthe officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are requested to the church building fund.

Born Oct. 19, 1904, in Garrett, Mr. Penzin was the son of Carl and Frieda (Bock) Penzin. He and Elsie Wiseman were married in Joliet, Ill., in January, 1931. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Carl, Auburn; and Ernest, St. Paul, Minn.; and three sisters, Mrs. Morris (Helen) Randolph, New Port Richey, Fla.; Hulda Smith, Kalida, Ohio; and Alvena Crosley of Indiana.

Mr. Penzin was an engineer on the B&O Railroad from 1924 to 1979. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Transportation Union.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JoAnn Schlosser dies at age 48

10-Dec-1981

JoAnn Schlosser, 48, of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a cerebral hemorrage. She had been in failing health for the past year and had been a patient at the hospital for the last three months.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the First Church of Christ on East King steet, with James Platner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

JoAnn was born Aug. 5, 1933, at Garrett, to Harry and Marie Mitchell. Her father preceeded her in 1965. On May 22, 1952 she married Ned Schlosser, who survives.

Other survivors besides the husband are two sons, Bruce and Greg, of Phillips street, Auburn; and three daughters, Brenda, Indianapolis; and Susan and Beth at home; her mother, Marie, and stepfather, Walter Heyman of 212 West Baltimore street; four stepbrothers, Jerry Heyman, Fort Wayne; John Heyman, Rome City; Gerry Heyman, Coloma, Mich.; and Larry Heyman, Garrett; and step sister, Margaret Heyman, Garrett.

Dilgard, Cline and Southern of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

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Deloris Alley

Oct 1979

Deloris H. Alley, 66, Route 1, Auburn, died Sunday at 7:25 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for 1½ years and a hospitalized for four weeks.

Mrs. Alley retired from Messenger Corp. in Oct. 1978. She was born March 11, 1913 in Elkhart, Ind. to the late John and Bertha (Hennesey) Boren. She married Walter (Bud) Alley in Auburn on June 4, 1937. They moved to the Auburn area 25 years ago, coming from Garrett.

Her husband survives, along with three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Pepple, Auburn; Mrs. Ron Grable, Butler; and Mrs. Vaughn Roberts, Angola; one son, David Alley, Auburn; a sister, Juanita Boren, Garrett; and 13 grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Russell Clayton, pastor of Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, will officiate. Private graveside services will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Society are preferred.

Kenneth T. Busz

Jan 1971

GARRETT — Kenneth T. Busz, 69, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Desert Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Busz was born Sept. 15, 1901, in Albion to John and Sarah Busz. He had been a resident of the Auburn-Garrett area 42 years, but had been in California the last three months.

He married Ruth L. Perry in Albion April 3, 1922. She survives.

Survivors also include two daughters, Mrs. Robert Plattner, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. William Dawson, Indianapolis, and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Frank O. Lillie officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Ada Barton

Sept 19 1977

Ada I. Barton, 90, 416 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three months and hospitalized for four days.

Mrs. Barton was a 21-year resident of her Seventh Street address. She was a retired housewife. Her husband, Pearl Barton, preceded her in death in 1957. The couple had been married on Mar. 17, 1904 in Auburn.

She was born July 2, 1887 in Jackson Township to Fremont and Emma (Miller) Smith.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. A.J. (Effie) Witt, Auburn; a foster son, Lloyd Rowe, Auburn; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Dr. Duane Beals, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, where she was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

EVA CARBAUGH

Eva Carbaugh, 84, died at 11:45 Thursday, at the home of her granddaughter, Mary Lou Erickson, in Remington, Ind. She had been in failing health for the last six months.

She was born in Butler, Dec. 27, 1884. Her maiden name was Eva Winehold.

She formerly resided at 508 South Walsh street, Garrett.

She was married to Lewis Allen Carbaugh on Dec. 27, 1905 at the United Brethren parsonage. The couple had one daughter, Mrs. Opal Brechbill of Chicago, Ill., who survives.

Funeral services will be held at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Garrett, at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Claude McAllister, pastor of the United Methodist church of Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday. June 23 1969

A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL

Miss Wavelyn Armstrong, 62, Fell Over Dead in the Kitchen of Her Home in Garrett Friday Morning

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, Miss Wavelyn Armstrong, died at the age of 62 years of a sudden heart attack at her home at 10:45 a.m. Friday.

Miss Armstrong was described as being in good health but complained of not feeling well Thursday night. A doctor was summoned by Virginia Hirschbiel, who resided with Miss Armstrong, and after his call Miss Armstrong appeared to be feeling better.

She arose as usual Friday morning but fell over dead after walking into the kitchen. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was called but efforts of firemen were in vain.

Miss Armstrong was born in Garrett on April 7, 1902, the daughter of the late Arthur and Mary Kay Armstrong.

She was a lathe operator at the Garrett Electric Motors & Specialties, Inc., and had worked as usual on Thursday. She had called in Friday morning to advise the company that she was not feeling well and would not be at work Friday.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving are two brothers, Wayne Armstrong of 805 East Ninth street, Auburn and Ralph Armstrong of Bristol. A sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

OES services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Roy Anderson, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Elsie Mossberger

1-Sept-1983

Elsie Mossberger, 80, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday in Waterman Medical Center, Eustis, Fla.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Mossberger, who had lived in Leesburg, Fla., for the past four years, formerly resided at 512½ South Randolph street, Garrett. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and was past matron of Harmony Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Prior to her marriage, she was a teacher in southern Illinois.

Born Dec. 31, 1902, in Norris City, Ill., she was the daughter of William W. and Sarah (pool) Bishop. She married William J. Mossberger in Carmi, Ill., on Jan. 31, 1926. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Don, Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Claude Bishop, Lincoln, Ill.; and Elton Bishop, Norris City, Ill.; two sisters, Eva Newman, Carmi, Ill.; and Mrs. Marion (Ellen) Harlow, Norris City, Ill.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Margaret Lackey

16-July-1981

Margaret L. Lackey, 60, died Monday at 7 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Lackey was born Sept. 6, 1920, in Hastings, Mich., to Ervin and Arvilla (Churchill) Rose. She and John Lackey were married April 8, 1955 in Holland, Mich. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Alpheus (Patricia) McClellan, Garrett; three sons, Wayne Wright and Lyle Wright, both of Holland; and Guy Wright, Ashley; four brothers, Russell Rose, Brookville, Fla.; Ervin Rose Jr. and Carl Rose, both of Hastings; Larry Rose, California; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet DeLosh, Holland; and Mrs. Betty Near, Florida; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ross LaRue, 79

5-Mar-1984

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Ross P. LaRue, 79, 1015 East Talley street. Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. LaRue, a lifetime resident of Garrett, died at 12:36 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health the past 30 years.

Born Aug. 7, 1904, in Garrett, he was the son of the late Bidd and Lulu (Wood) LaRue. He married the former Thais L. Cobler in Garrett on April 12, 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Alan, Bryan, Ohio; and Mark, Grand Prairie, Texas; a daughter, Carol VanHouten, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. LaRue was the manager of the A & P Store in Garrett for 35 years, retiring in 1963. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Royal Arch Masons.

Preferred memorials are requested to Ladies of the First Church of Christ, Sound Equipment Fund.

M. Ray Brechbill

15-Dec-1984

M. Ray Brechbill, 93, died at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where he had resided since July 7, 1979.

Mr. Brechbill was born May 4, 1890, in Garrett, to Martin and Colona (Smith) Brechbill. He and Ruth Yarde were married in Auburn Jan. 2, 1915. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1964. He was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Rt. 4, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church where he was a member.

Survivors include one son, Richard, 0899 CR 40, Auburn; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Clark Luttman, 81

10-Jan-1983

Clark M. Luttman, 81, passed away at his home at 4616 Weisser Park, Fort Wayne, at 4 a.m. Saturday.

The Luttman's lived in Fort Wayne since 1943, residing at the present address since 1952. Mrs. Luttman is the former Margaret Brennan of Garrett, a sister to John W. and Bernard R. Brennan, both of Garrett. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunafin of Elkhart and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Luttman was born Aug. 8, 1901, on a farm near Corunna. His parents are David and Gertrude (Griffith) Luttman. Later he came to Garrett in 1918 to work in the B & O shops, and then as a brakeman.

In 1934 he became employed as power engineer at Slick's Laundry, now Mechanics Laundry in Fort Wayne and retired there five years ago.

Mr. Luttman was a 59 year member of the Elks in Garrett. He also was a member of the Garrett Eagles, and the National Association of Power Engineers.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Adam Schmitt of St. Joseph Catholic Church will officiate. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Elks services will be at 7:30 p.m. and Rosary Service at 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to the Heart Association.

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Luther Dennison

GARRETT — Luther "Bud" Dennison, 45, 509 N. Randolph St., died at home Friday.

Mr. Dennison was born Oct. 7, 1931, in Coldwater, W. Va, son of Wesley and Lida (Bee) Dennison. He lived in Garrett for most of his life.

Mr. Dennison was a member of the American Legion and the Garrett Eagles Club.

Mr. Dennison married Roberta Parker, who survives, in June of 1956.

Also surviving are Mr. Dennison's mother, Lida, a daughter, Mrs. Rebekah Swager, Fremont, three brothers, Ernest and Charles, both of Garrett, and Clifford, Auburn.

Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Mabel Snyder, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Tillie Burniston, Garrett, and Mrs. Thelma Strup, Edgerton, Ohio.

The Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, conducted services for Mr. Dennison at the McKee Funeral Home today at 1:30 p.m.

Burial and an American Legion graveside service were held at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Walter Davidson

Funeral services for Walter Davidson, 76, Rt. 1, Garrett, will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, northwest of Garrett. Sept 5 1972

Davidson died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital where he was taken August 31, after he suffered a stroke at his home northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Davidson, a farmer and sexton of the Christian Union Cemetery was born May 26, 1896, to Henry R. and Elizabeth (Brechbill) Davidson. He married Shirlie A. Smith June 8, 1921. His wife survives.

Three daughters, Mrs. Carl Pollard, Albany, N.Y., and Miss Edith Davidson and Miss Esther Davidson, both at home, survive.

One brother, Mr. Lloyd Davidson, Connersville, also survives.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, and will be moved to the church at noon today for the funeral services. Officiating will be the Rev. H. Melvin Boose, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church. He will be assisted by the Rev. Carl G. Stump, former pastor of the church.

RITES FRIDAY FOR AUBURN SOLDIER

Apr 3 1968

Body of Sgt. Kenneth J. Wolfe, 25, to Arrive Thursday — Victim of Crash in Massachusetts

The body of Army Sgt. Kenneth J. Wolfe, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Wolfe of 205 North Dewey street, Auburn, will arrive Thursday morning in Fort Wayne by train.

Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn will be in charge of the arrangements. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home and the officiating minister will be Elder White, the Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Fort Wayne. The casket will remain closed.

Interment will follow in the Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. The soldier will be given full military rites.

Sgt. Wolfe was killed March 31 in Massachusetts when a sports car he was driving slammed into a tree after failing to negotiate a curve. He was stationed with the Army Security Agency at Vint Hill Farms, Va., and was on temporary duty assignment at Fort Devins, Mass., at the time of the fatal crash.

Sgt. Wolfe was married and the father of one child.

GARRETT B. & O. ENGINEER IS DEAD AT AGE 67 YEARS

John W. Worick, 67, of 203 South Harrison street, Garrett, a B. & O. engineer, died Sunday at 8:40 p. m. in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 19 days. He had surgery performed but the immediate cause of death is not yet known.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Arthis H. Ford of the Randolph street Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Worick was born April 30, 1888, in Kentucky, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Worick. He was a resident of Garrett for 43 years and his wife is the former Anna G. Clausen of Crete, Ill. The only close survivor is the wife.

Mr. Worick was a member of the Randolph Street Church of Christ and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Barbara Dammann

Dec 15 1972

Barbara J. Dammann, 45, died today at 1:35 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for two years with cancer, and had been at the hospital since Nov. 3.

Mrs. Dammann was born Oct. 21, 1927 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Arlington Sutton, who survive.

She married Franklyn L. Dammann Oct 28, 1961 in Fort Wayne. She resided with her husband and son at 419 S. Franklin St., Garrett.

Surviving besides the parents and husband are on son, Steve, 8, at home; and two brothers, Robert Sutton, Fort Wayne, and Richard Sutton, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate. Calling is after 3 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials be sent to the cancer fund.

Norma Wiant

Norma A. Wiant, 86, died Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for four months.

Mrs. Wiant had lived on Route 2, Waterloo since 1946, when she moved from Garrett. She was retired, and formerly operated the Nora Ann Shop, a millinery store.

She was born in Walkerton, Ind. on March 2, 1893 to the late Jacob Henry Nell and Margaret (Miller) Nell.

Survivors include a son, Robert, Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Miss Marjorie Nell, Garrett; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

July 1979

Hank Moses, 78

25-Aug-1983

Henry W. (Hank) Moses, 78, 210 East High street, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for six years.

Services were held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Monsignor Stanley L. Manoski officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born Nov. 21, 1904, in Garrett, he was the son of Frederick C. and Matilda (Fralick) Moses. He married Eunice Rufner on July 9, 1969. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Smith, 517 North Franklin street; a son, William, Fort Wayne; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Francis Webber, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Gale (Donna) Benner, Auburn; Dottie Perry, 510 North Walsh street; Mrs. Nancy Panning and Mrs. Robert (Roberta) Richardson, both of Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Manon, Auburn; and Mrs. Madaline Myers, 316 East Covell street; 21 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Clifford Moses, preceded him in death.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mr. Moses owned and operated Moses Garage. He was a member of the Garrett Fire Department for 31 years and was a former City Councilman. He also belonged to St. Joseph Church.

Services today for former resident

9-Sept-1983

Jeannette G. Dreibelbis, 76, Golden Lake, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 9:50 a.m. Saturday at Cameron Hospital, Angola. She was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. John Newell, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Dreibelbis was born March 13, 1907, in Clinton, Iowa, to Frank and Minnie (Slifer) Tiebolt. She was married June 3, 1944, in Columbus, Ga., to Marion Dreibelbis. He survives. She had worked at Wayne Tayloring, Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and attend the Salem Center Church. She also was a member of the Rebekahs, Delphian Society, Athena Club, Steuben County Home Demonstration Club, Home Demonstration Club of Salem Center and Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Melvin Montgomery dies at home

7-Dec-1984

Melvin Montgomery, 49, Rt. 1, Avilla, died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday and all day Tuesday at the House of Prayer, Dowling street extended, Kendallville. Services will be held at the House of Prayer at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. J. C. Banks and Rev. Emery Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery was born Sept. 11, 1932, in Magoffin, Ky., to John and Martha (Caldwell) Montgomery. He was employed for the past 16 years at Newnam Foundry, Kendallville. On Nov. 26, 1956, he and Eunice Johnson were married in Jackson, Ky.

Survivors include his mother, his wife, one son, Melvin Jr., at home; three daughters, Amy and Bevery, at home, and Mrs. Earl (Nora) Terry, Rt. 2, Kendallville; four brothers, Ellis, Eldon, and Pat, all of Saylersville, Ky., and Ollie, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Wager, in Ohio; Mrs. Geniea Williams, Mrs. Revat Fugate and Mrs. Lena Howard, all of Saylersville.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Van Showers Passes Away at Garrett Hospital from Cancer—Funeral at Garrett on Monday

Mrs. Elnora Showers, 61 wife of the late Van Showers of Auburn, died Friday at 6 p.m. from cancer at the Garrett Community hospital. She had been ill for three weeks and a patient in the hospital one week. She resided at 1004 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Don W. Klopfenstein of the Altona Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Showers was a member of the Christian Union church and [illegible] of the Moose in Auburn.

Mrs. Showers was born March [illegible], 1904, in Altona, a daughter of the late John and Ida Allen [illegible]. She was married in 192[illegible] [illegible] and he died in [illegible]. She then married Harry [illegible] and he died in 19[illegible]. Mrs. Showers [illegible] in a hospital in Fort [illegible].

Survivors are a son, Richard [illegible] of Willard, O., one daughter, Mrs. Henry Woods of Ft. [illegible], Spaceville, seven grandchildren, three brothers, Warren Royer of 509 South Peters street, Garrett, William Royer of Altona and Frank Royer of Battle Creek, Mich. and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Stiles of Altona and Mrs. Charles Omohundro of Mackinaw City, Mich., formerly of Garrett.

Women of the Moose will have memorial services for the late Mrs. Showers at the McKee funeral home at Garrett Sunday night at 8:00 p.m.

Robert Schultess

Robert W. Schultess, 59, 318 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 4:25 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital of a cardiac arrest. He had been ill two weeks.

Born Feb. 20, 1915 in Garrett, he is the son of George F. and Ione (Squires) Schultess. His father preceded him in death.

Mr. Schultess was a lifetime resident of Garrett and employe of the Creek Chub Bait Co. and Mossberg-Hubbard. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. David DeLong, Garrett, Mrs. Buddie Grube, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emmett Lovette and Mrs. Robert Kline, Kendallville, and Mrs. Richard Warford, Nozalus, Ariz.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Sunday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after [illegible]

Harriette Lochner

Harriette Marie Lochner, 83, Route 2, Auburn, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in her home. She had been ill for one month.

Born on Dec. 12, 1894, Mrs. Lochner was a retired housewife. She was the daughter of Charles and Charlotte (Houston) Bartles. She married Jay J. Lochner on Aug. 1, 1913 in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert, Route 1, Bryan, Ohio; Jack A., of Tacoma, Wash., and Richard, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn; two daughters, Charlotte Aubrey, Logansport; and Phyllis Roop, Green Valley, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One son, Don, preceded her in death.

Services for Mrs. Lochner will be held at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home on Monday at 1 p.m. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired United Methodist minister, will officiate. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the

LIFELONG DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Alda M. Schurr of near Corunna, 78, Passes Away at the Garrett Community Hospital

Mrs. Alda M. Schurr, 78, of southwest of Corunna, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died Thursday at 4:55 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital one day after admittance. She had been in failing health for a long time and a stroke caused her death. Feb 2-68

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. David Lawson of Sixteen Zion Lutheran church, north of Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Schurr was born April 21, 1889, in DeKalb county, a daughter of the late Norris and Susan Friend. She was married Jan. 22, 1907, to J. George Schurr.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Paul Schurr of Rt. 1, Hudson; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and a brother, John Friend of Hamilton.

Mrs. Schurr was a member of the Sixteen Zion Lutheran church north of Garrett.

MERRITT A. YARDE OF NEAR GARRETT DIES AT AGE OF 60

Merritt A. Yarde, 60, a farmer residing two miles northwest of Garrett all of his life, died Thursday at 6:55 a.m. of complications at Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill two months and entered the hospital six weeks ago.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Yarde was born Oct. 1, 1894, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarde. He never married. Surviving are a brother, Ralph, who lives nearby; and three sisters, Miss Rose Yarde of a mile and a half northwest of Garrett, Mrs. Ray Breckbill of R. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Mary C. Hall of Fort Wayne. 9-21-58

DEATH OF THOMAS MASON FOLLOWS A LONG ILLNESS

Thomas Mason, resident of Corunna the past twenty years, died Thursday afternoon at the Sacred Heart hospital following an operation. He had been a patient at the hospital the past two months receiving treatment for kidney trouble and other complications. Thursday he submitted to an operation and never rallied from the anaesthetic.

Mr. Mason was born in England and his death occurred on the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth. He came to America in 1851, locating on a farm in Indiana, for several years having been engaged in farming near Garrett. Twenty years ago he went to Corunna to make his home. He was united in marriage to Miss Diana Hathaway and to the union were born nine children, six of whom survive. The wife died twenty-six years ago.

The surviving relatives include two sons, Milo Mason of Auburn and Percy Mason of Kendallville; four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Grogg and Mrs. Henry Ober, of Garrett; Mrs. Harley Rimmell, Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Wise, Corunna; two brothers, Joseph Mason of Garrett and John Mason of Albion.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Union church, the Rev. Spangler of the Corunna U. B. church officiating. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Final rites held for Mrs. Ort

26 - Nov - 1979

Funeral services were conducted at the McKee Funeral Home Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for Frances J. Ort, widow of Charles Ort, who died at 6:25 p.m. Thanksgiving Day at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had lived there since June 23, 1976.

Born Dec. 27, 1889 in Garrett to William and Rebecca Erickson, she had lived here all of her life. She and Charles Ort were married Oct. 12, 1911 in Garrett and he preceeded her in death in 1973.

Survivors include one son, William, 609 East South street, and one daughter, Miss Madalin Ort, 505 East Warfield street; one brother, Archie Erickson, West Virginia; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the First Church of Christ.

James Platner, pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ officiated at the services, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. OES services were conducted at the McKee Funeral Home Saturday at 8 p.m.

Final rites Friday for Clara Garst

20 - Sept - 1979

Clara N. Garst, 95, died at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived since Nov. 6, 1975. She was a longtime resident at 111½ North Second street.

Born Sept. 13, 1884, at Converse, she had observed her 95th birthday last week. She was the daughter of William H. and Luzena (Draper) Snyder. She married Owen C. Garst in 1914 and he died in June 1945.

Survivors include one son, Merle Westfall, Diamond City, Ark.; one brother, Gordon Snyder, Wabash; one grandchild and four step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The Eagles Auxiliary will hold memorial services at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary, Elks Emblem Club and the Garrett United Methodist Church. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Former resident dies at age 83

30 - June - 1983

Loyd H. Haynes, 83, 808 Stevens street, Angola, died at 9:28 a.m. Saturday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. Rev. Stan Johnson officiated at the funeral service held Monday in Weicht Funeral Home. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born in Garrett on Oct. 23, 1899, he was the son of Edward and Lidia (Leahner) Haynes. He was married to the former Lela Bauman, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Keith Haynes, 1102 Crestview Drive, Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Beverly Jean) Badders, Silver Springs, Md.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Haynes was the retired owner of Haynes Dry Cleaners, Angola. He was a member of the Christian Church, Garrett Masonic Lodge and Garrett Eagles.

Marjorie Nell

GARRETT — Marjorie G. Nell, 91, died Friday at 10:35 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home. 7 Nov 1987

She had been at the nursing home since July. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Miss Nell was a secretary and bookkeeper for the superintendent of Garrett Schools, retiring in 1963 with 47 years of service.

She was born April 14, 1896 in Garrett to Jacob and Margaret (Miller) Nell.

Surviving are a nephew, Robert Wiant of Las Vegas, Nev., and a niece, Joan Grabel of St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Samuel, and a sister, Norma Wiant.

She was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Auburn.

Graveside services will be Monday at 9 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. Morris White will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 6-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

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Final rites for the late Lester L. Weidler of Altona, who took his own life Monday night, will be held at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. D. J. Dunkin of the First Baptist church of Garrett will officiate and interment will be made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The body was returned to the residence Tuesday evening and will remain until just before the time for the services. 1945

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GLADYS TREESH OF AUBURN DIES AT 67

DeKalb County School Teacher for 40 Years Succumbed to Complications Following Operation Saturday

A DeKalb county school teacher for 40 years, Mrs. Gladys K. Treesh of Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 11 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Treesh succumbed to complications following an operation at the hospital last Saturday. She had been in failing health for three weeks and entered the hospital July 15.

Mrs. Treesh was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 29, 1892, the daughter of Jesse Smith Kain and Mary Kain. She resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime and her late residence is at 307 West Ninth street, Auburn. She had resided in Auburn for the past 20 years.

Her husband, Roy, preceded her in death 30 years ago.

Mrs. Treesh was a former principal of the Riley grade school in Auburn and in addition to teaching for 40 years in schools in Auburn and the county, served as kindergarten instructor for the past five years.

Surviving are two brothers, Russell and Dwight Kain of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Young in Florida, Mrs. Grace Robertson of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Blen Moore of St. Joe, and a nephew, Roger Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn, and other nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Tri Kappa sorority and the Business & Professional Women's club of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday. It will remain at the funeral home until noon Sunday when it will be removed to the Methodist church in Auburn for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, near Garrett.

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Gordon Velpel

GARRETT — Gordon "Joe" Velpel, 34, died Sunday at 10:35 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient for four weeks.

Mr. Velpel was born in Garrett on April 9, 1943, and made his late home at 503 S. Walsh St. Mr. Velpel was a lifelong area resident and was employed at Anglin Sales and Service in Fort Wayne.

On Aug. 13, 1961, Mr. Velpel married the former Gloria Crain, who survives.

Mr. Velpel was a member of the Garrett Eagles Club, the Auburn Moose, the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department and the First Church of Christ of Garrett.

Surviving Mr. Velpel are his wife, Gloria; two sons, Gordon and Greg, both at home; and a daughter, Kimberly, also at home.

Two brothers, George and Geoff, and a sister, Miss Jackie Velpel, all of Fort Wayne, also survive.

Services for Mr. Velpel will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Tom Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

MISS LYDIA YARDE OF NEAR GARRETT, DIES AT 53

Miss Lydia E. Yarde, 53, a native of one and a half miles northwest of Garrett in Keyser township, died Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Beatty Memorial hospital, Westville, Ind. She had been in poor health for five years and an inmate of the hospital two years. Complications caused her death.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Miss Yarde was born Dec. 3, 1901, on the farm one and a half miles northwest of Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarde, both of whom died in 1950. She was a graduate of Garrett high school and was graduated from Purdue university in 1926. She taught for several years at Drexel university in Philadelphia and following that she was employed for many years in Chicago. She was working at the Fitzsimmons hospital in Denver at the time she became ill.

Surviving are three brothers, Merritt of R. 2, Auburn, Ralph of northwest of Garrett and Frank of Kendallville; and three sisters Miss Rose Yarde of northwest of Garrett, Mrs. Ray Brechbill of R. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Mary C. Hall of Fort Wayne.

David D. DeLong

David D. DeLong, 62, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in his lakeside home on Lake Pleasant in Steuben County.

He was born May 11, 1913 in Auburn to Oren and Olive DeLong and married Mildred Schulthess June 28, 1940 in Hudson. She survives. A life long resident of Garrett, his late home was 921 West King Street.

Mr. DeLong was a retired inspector for Warner Gear and was employed there from 1938-1973. He was a member of Garrett Masonic Lodge, Eagles, Auburn Moose and Garrett Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Greg Linder, LaGrange; two brothers, Harold DeLong, Avilla, and Kenneth DeLong, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Beck, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Harper, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Ron Bowman officiating. Masonic services were held at 8:00 p.m. Friday. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling today for Nannie Maloney

19-Nov-1981

Nannie Bell Maloney, 55, 1201 South Road, Garrett, died Tuesday morning in an apartment in Auburn.

She was born Aug. 3, 1926 to B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. She married Rhoda Maloney on April 11, 1942. He preceded her in death on June 22, 1975.

Mrs. Maloney was a housewife and a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle Church of God in Altona.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at the Free Bible Tabernacle Church of God in Altona. Services will be at the church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Glenda Sue) Rottger, Garrett; Mrs. John (Melinda) Soule and Mrs. Lane (Ellen) Andrews, both of Auburn; and Mrs. Darlis (Judy Ann) Webb, Kentucky; three sons, Hermon, Garrett; Ronald, Sharpsville; and John, stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Also, four brothers, Stanley Banks, Garrett; R. V. Banks, Altona; Rev. J. C. Banks and Rev. Alvis Banks, both of Auburn; five sisters, Mrs. Opal Fugate, Altona; Mrs. Chester (Helen) Terry, Kendallville; Mrs. Guy (Lorrine) Feightner and Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Hunter, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Sherman (Irene) Johnson, Kentucky; and 12 grandchildren.

A sister, Violet Terry, preceded her in death.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MISS SARAH BRECKBILL, 33, BURIED WEDNESDAY

Passed Away at Home of Parents Near Garrett after Long Illness

Funeral services for the late Sarah Elmo Breckbill were held at Union church, north of Garrett, Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Carl Carlson of Chicago, head of a mission of the Brethren in Christ church with which Miss Breckbill was formerly connected, officiated and interment was made in Union cemetery.

The death of Miss Breckbill took place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breckbill, three and a half miles northwest of Garrett. She had been in ill health three years and the malady was diagnosed as pyloric obstruction.

Miss Breckbill was past thirty-three years of age, having been born July 12, 1896, in Richland township. After attending the district schools she was a student at Goshen college for a year. She then spent seven years in mission work in Chicago. She went to California three years ago in search of health, but improved very little. Since that time she had been at her parents' home and she was bedfast seven weeks.

Surviving besides the parents are eight brothers and sisters. They are Frank Breckbill of Keyser township, Albert of Harrisburg, Pa., John of Butler, Mrs. Mabel Blosser of Nappanee, Mrs. Ruth Heise of Toronto, Can., Mrs. Pearl Austutz of Columbus, O., Miss Pauline Breckbill of Fort Wayne, and Miss Lucille Breckbill at home.

Dona Coil dies, ill five years

5-Feb-1979

Mrs. Dona I. Coil, 68, Rt. 3, Avilla, died at her home Thursday at 4 a.m. after an illness of five years.

She was born Sept. 26, 1910, in Altona, the daughter of the late Ted C. and Fannie Y. (Kooken) Marker. For the past three years they have lived at the Avilla address. On June 18, 1932, she married Harold Coil at Elkhart, and he survives. Also surviving are four sons, Robert and Dennis of Albion; Harold, Muncie; and James, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a daughter, Mrs. William (Margaret) Hosler, Huntertown, and ten grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Carroll L. McNutt of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, officiating. Burial was at Christian Union Cemetery.

Services held for Judy Beeber, 42

16-Dec-1982

Judith Kay Beeber, 42, Fort Wayne, died at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for the past year and a half. She is a former Garrett resident.

Services were held this morning at 9:30 a.m. at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Hospice of Fort Wayne, Inc., 3139 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Mrs. Beeber was born Jan. 14, 1940, in Williams County, Ohio, to Richard and Alice (Bauer) Reeves. Her mother survives at 413 Oak Place, Garrett. She and Joseph E. Beeber were married April 20, 1963, in Garrett. He survives at 3124 Hoagland Ave., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beeber owned and operated Type Right of Fort Wayne, a medical transcription service. She was a graduate of Elkhart University in medical transcription. She was a member of the St. John The Baptist Church and the Business & Professional Women's Club.

Other survivors besides her husband and mother include one daughter, Beth Ann, a sophomore at Notre Dame University; one son, Bradley Jay, 12 years old, at home; one brother, Rick Reeves, Reed City, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Ron (Kathie) Kock, Auburn; and Mrs. William (Laurie) Muzzillo, LaFayette; and a grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Bauer, Montpelier, Ohio.

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Marjorie Smith

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home for Marjorie L. Smith, 80, of 514 North Randolph street, who died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born August 19, 1900, in Salem Center, she was the daughter of Edward and Rosa (Beck) Raub. She married John J. Smith in 1930 and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Smith was a retired sales clerk at the Mini Mall and also worked at Smith's North Side Grocery, which she and her husband had owned. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Lee Hughes, of 514 North Randolph street; and Kenneth Hughes, Rt. 1, Garrett; a step-daughter, Mrs. James (Margaret) Graber, Toledo, Ohio; a step-son, Harold Smith, Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the Wednesday services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

28-May-1980

Hazel M. Clady

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. for Hazel M. Clady, 84, longtime resident of Garrett. She died of complications at the Garrett Community Hospital Friday at 5:55 a.m. after being in failing health for five years.

Born July 8, 1893, in Clair, Mich., she and William R. Clady were married in 1913 and are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Gaff, 111 East McHenry street and Mrs. Joyce Westenhaver, Angola; one step-son, Harold, Birmingham, Ala.; five grandchildren 15 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was member of the First Church of Christ and Thomas Hensley, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery and McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

8-May-1978

Bessie Cramer to be buried Saturday

Graveside services will be held Saturday at the Christian Union Cemetery at 11 a.m., with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating, for Mrs. Bessie A. Cramer, 64, former Garrett resident, who died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, O. Cancer is listed as the cause of death and she had been ill for several years.

Her home had been in Richmond, Ind. for the past several years.

Born May 7, 1914, in Indiana, she and Everett Cramer were married June 17, 1934 and he preceeded her in death in 1967. She is survived by a daughter, Amber K. Mezydlo, Fairborn, O.; one son, John S. Cramer, Clark Air Force Base, Philippines; one brother, Richard Roberts, Richmond; and four grandchildren.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

5 Oct - 1978

Bessie Ringler dies at age 90

Mrs. Bessie Ringler, 90, a resident of the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, the past three years and formerly of 411 North Cowen street, died Tuesday night at 10:55 p.m. She had been a patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital since Sept. 15 and died of complications.

Mrs. Ringler was born Nov. 7, 1887, at Auburn. On Dec. 21, 1914, she married Boyd H. Ringler at Hillsdale, Mich. He preceeded her in death on July 21, 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Walter of Tri Lakes and Ralph of 615 South Ijams street; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Burtch, Golden Lake, and Mrs. Ralph Tuttle of 613 South Taylor Road; seven grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ringler was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with burial in Christian Union Cemetery. James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ will officiate.

5-Oct-1978

Former resident dies at Lima, Oh.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Gloria L. Smith, 83, of Lima, O., formerly of Garrett. Mrs. Smith died last Thursday night at 10 p.m. of complications at the Springview Manor Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for 26 days. She had been in ill health for the past year.

Mrs. Smith was born at Nappanee, May 25, 1895, the daughter of Hiram and Sarah Crowell. She attended Goshen public schools and studied music at Goshen college. On June 16, 1912, she married Lawrence R. Smith at Goshen.

In 1915 they moved to a farm near Garrett and resided there until Mr. Smith's death on Oct. 28, 1966. She then resided at her new home, 615 South Ijams street, until June 2, 1974, when she went to Lima to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Carl (Rosemary) Dietrich.

Surviving besides the daughter are five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was a member, for over 50 years, of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, the Ladies Aid, a Sunday school teacher and pianist for 20 years.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn F. Mulligan, former pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiated.

5-Oct-1978

Former resident, Arnold Reese dies

Arnold Reese, 58, Pheonix, Ariz., formerly of Garrett, was found dead Tuesday at his home. He formerly lived at 617 North Randolph street.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. There will be no visitation hours.

He was born June 22, 1921, in Deshler, Ohio, to Edward and Margaret (Mies) Reese. Only nieces and nephews survive.

10-Jan-1980

Calling today for Lois Zoll, 69

1-Oct-1981

Lois Zoll, 69, died Saturday at 2:40 p.m. at Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, following a five year illness. She formerly lived at 121 East Quincy street.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Anthony Smith, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Zoll was born March 2, 1912, in Cleveland, to Thomas and Emma Neil. She was employed at Creek Chub Bait, Garrett Flexible Products and retired from Essex Corp. in 1975.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Griswold, Fort Wayne; one brother, Tom Webb, Penscola, Fla.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One daughter, Marjorie Higgins, preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Zoll was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Services today for Dale H. Coffing

25-June-1981

Dale H. Coffing, 70, of Indianapolis, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Community Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been ill for seven months.

He was born in Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School in 1930.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille (Mowry) Coffing; one son, Gordon, Richmond, Tex.; one sister, Vera Higgins, Garrett; one brother, Jesse, Battle Creek, Mich.; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a.m. in Indianapolis and graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Christian Union Cemetery with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Services held for Mrs. Cleo Beeber

29-Nov-1979

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Hilda A. Beeber, 73, 318 South Johnson street, who died at 3:15 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since last Saturday.

She was born in Garrett on July 10, 1906, to the late Joseph K. and Gertrude R. (Zerker) Miller. On Oct. 30, 1934, she married Cleo Beeber, who survives. Also surviving are two sons; Joseph, Fort Wayne, and Thomas, Avilla; three daughters; Mrs. Thomas Kappel, Rt. 1, Garrett, Miss Mary Ruth Beber and Miss Naomi Beeber, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Miss Mary Miller of 419 South Guilford street, and Mrs. Clara Sliger, Corunna; and 13 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Rosary Society services were held Tuesday evening followed by Daughters of Isabella. The family request preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Calling Tuesday for Gladys Laign

28-Sept-1981

Gladys V. Laign, 77, 306 South Cowen street, died at 6:02 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the heart fund.

Mrs. Laign was born Sept. 6, 1904, in Meyersdale, Pa., to Charles and Clara (Hoffmeyer) Yutzy. She was married to Paul C. Laign on June 28, 1926, in Cumberland, Md. He preceded her in death Aug. 14, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Barbara) Ashenfelter, 1104 South Lee street; Mrs. Harold (Mary Sue) Ross, Lafayette, Ca.; three sons, Paul, Marion; David, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Phillip, El Paso, Tex.; six sisters, Mrs. Albert Kalbough, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Lee Lanham, and Mrs. Carl Vogel, both of Hialeah, Fla.; Mrs. Clyde England, Bedford, Pa.; Miss Marie Yotzy, Annapolis, Md.; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Laign was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Garrett United Methodist Church.

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Services set for Dr. R. A. Nason

Dr. Robert A. Nason, 72, 508 South Lee street, died at 3:43 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Dec. 11. He was a prominent Garrett physician for 43 years before he retired in June, 1978.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with full military rites by the American Legion and VFW.

Dr. Nason was born April 15, 1908, in Chicago to Walter and Florence (Munson) Nason. He and Mary Linton were married Jan. 10, 1963, in Avilla.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, Bruce, Spring, Tex.; one daughter, Nancy Drabek, Spring, Tex.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Harve (Mary Lee) Harris, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Dr. Nason came to Garrett in 1935 and was associated with Dr. J. A. Clevenger for five years before beginning his own private practice. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin and took his internship for a year each at the Presbyterian Cook County Hospital, the Presbyterian Hospital and Norweigian American Hospital, all in Chicago.

He was drafted into the U. S. Army Air Force in 1942, as a first lieutenant. After being promoted to captain he completed 30 combat missions in England, France and Germany and received an honorable discharge in December, 1945.

Dr. Nason was named B & O surgeon in 1935, B & O medical examiner in 1962 and was retired from that position in 1974. He was Garrett city health officer for 30 years and served on the State Draft Board for 30 years.

He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, 40 & 8, BPO Elks, FO Eagles and Indiana Medical Society.

22-dec-1980

Former Garrett man dies Sunday

Rowell "Red" Weilert, 68, former Garrett resident and owner of the Owen-Weilert Funeral Home, Marion, since 1956, died Sunday at 12:36 p.m. at Marion General Hospital from complications.

He was born Nov. 2, 1909, in Garrett, the son of Clarence and Sylvia (Sherman) Weilert. He is survived by his wife, the former Hope Swalley of Garrett. A sister, Mrs. Leona Smith, Hillsdale, Mich., also survives.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Ron Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII as Chief Warrant Officer. He graduated from Indiana College of Embalming in 1940.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Marion; Garrett City Masonic Lodge; Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne; Kiwanis, Marion; National Funeral Directors Association; Indiana Funeral Directors Association and a past president; Past president of Grant County Funeral Directors Association; Past Commander of the VFW 60, Marion; American Legion Post 10, Marion; Marion Pilots Club; OX5 Pioneer Aviation; Experimental Aircraft Association; Antique Classics of Airplanes; Pilots International Incorporated; Fraternal Order of Police; Past president of Marion Business Men's Club; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.; Retired Officers Association; Life Member of DeKalb Amateur Radio Assoc., with call letters W9FFM.

16-Jan-1978

Services today for V. Clare Murphy

4-May-1981

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today for Vernon Clare Murphy, 81, 119 North Second street. He died at 11:05 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, will conduct the services at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Church of Christ building fund where he was a member.

Mr. Murphy was born March 7, 1900, in Garrett, to Lynde and Rosetta (Helms) Murphy. He retired from the B & O Railroad where he worked from 1916 to 1965. He was a freight conductor. He was married on June 1, 1935, at Coldwater, Mich., to Esther E. Duchow. She died in January 1970.

Mr. Murphy developed the mobile home park, which is now known as Ben Mar Chateau, on State Road 327, south of Garrett, in 1957. He sold the park to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Music in 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Davis (Naomi) Johnson, 601 East Warfield street; one son, Ronald E. Murphy, Rochester, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Violet Mills, 812 South Cowen street; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother, Victor, preceded him in death.

Funeral today for Lottie Hoffman

29-June-1981

Lottie S. Hoffman, 100, a resident of Garrett most of her life, died Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided the past two years.

She was born April 21, 1881 in Iberia, Minn. to Frederick and Nancy (Gilman) Crumlet. She was married to Orlo Hoffman, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Hoffman was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Surviving are two sisters, Edna Lund, Northfield, Minn., and Leona Heydlauff, Sanborn, Minn.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a.m. in the D. O. McComb & Sons Memorial Chapel, Auburn, with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Services today for Sarah Helbert, 66

11-June-1981

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville for Sarah Alice Helbert, 66, of 418 East King street. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Helbert died at 9:05 p.m. Monday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one day. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union.

Mrs. Helbert was born Aug. 6, 1914 in Garrett to the late C.W. and Maude (Ward) West. She married Glenn W. Helbert in Auburn on May 10, 1936. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Glenn Jr., Rt. 1, Garrett; David, 519 South Randolph street; and James R., Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Walt (Marilyn Jeanna) Smith, St. Joe; one brother, Ward West, Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Calling today for Daisy Ellington, 95

18-Feb-1985

Mrs. Daisy B. Ellington, 95, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past three years. She formerly lived at 517 East Houston street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Mrs. Ellington was born Nov. 13, 1889, in Albion, to Lyis and Anna (Reed) Stoner. She and John Ellington were married Nov. 12, 1921. He preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1947.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Chet (Helen) Bartels, 1209 East Quincy street; Mrs. Paul (Georgianna) Brown, 1001 East King street; Mrs. Robert (Gene) Gatton, Kendallville; and Mrs. Byron (Joan) McCandless, Kent, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services set for infant child

19-Sept-1983

Graveside services will be held at Christian Union Cemetery at 1 p.m. Tuesday for Tammy L. Hofferman, 37 day old daughter of Patricia Hofferman of 517 East Quincy street. She died at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Sunday.

John McLaine, minister of the Auburn Church of Christ will officiate. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tammy was born Aug. 12 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her mother, a twin brother, Thomas; one sister, Pamela; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hofferman.

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Mabel E. Stiles

Services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home for Mabel E. Stiles, 85, 404 South Harrison street. She was a resident of Garrett for 55 years. Mrs. Stiles died July 16 at 10:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient since July 8.

Mrs. Stiles was born at Chicago, Ill., on April 11, 1895, to the late Fred and Emma (Rothery) Richter. She was married on May 9, 1925, to Warren Stiles, who died in 1956.

She is survived by a son, Robert, a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Barbara) Kepple and one grandchild, all of Garrett.

Mrs. Stiles was a member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

On OES service was held Friday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery and Rev. Allen T. Reed officiated the services. The family has requested preferred memorials be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

21- July -1980

Auburn man dies of gunshot wound

Dale B. Smith, 45, Auburn, died at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Saturday at 11:55 p.m. of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born Jan. 31, 1933, in DeKalb County to Ray and Goldie Zeis Smith and married Lois Francis Smith in 1972. His mother and wife survive.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of Indiana Village Church of God, Auburn, where Mr. Smith was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the V.F.W. Post.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Garrett V.F.W. and a past commander, B.P.O. Elks, American Legion, Eagles and Auburn Moose.

Other survivors include six children, Michael and Mickey Steurey, Michael and Scott Smith, Mrs. Joan Gaff, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Deborah Lingner, Garrett; four brothers, Don, Warren, Blake and Edgar, all of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Decker and Mrs. Shelby Zollman, Auburn; Mrs. Mary Ellen McInturf, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Lela Blackwelder, Anderson; and five grandchildren.

20-Feb-1978

Mentor Simcox, 86

Mentor C. Simcox, 86, 219 South Britton street, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since March 11.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. The Order of the Eastern Star held services Friday evening.

Mrs. Simcox was born July 29, 1893, in Garrett to Horace G. and Clara J. (Geiger) McDuffee. She married Harry Simcox April 29, 1949, in Garrett. He died April 29, 1977.

Survivors include one son, Patrick O'Brien, Fort Wayne; one step-son, Charles Simcox, 613 East Quincy street; one step-daughter, Mrs. Charles (Kathryn) Ice, Rt. 3, Auburn; one grandchild; two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simcox was a member of The First Church of Christ, Live, Laugh and Learn Home Demonstration Club, Retired Teachers Association of DeKalb County and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

24- Mar -1980

Services held for Myrtle V. Lung

Services were held Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home for Myrtle V. Lung, 86, who died at 5:40 a.m. Monday in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Lung was a lifelong resident of the Garrett area. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, Rebeccas and Garrett United Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 16, 1894 in Hamilton to Noah and Stella (Fee) Mowery. On Jan. 18, 1912 she married Frank Lung in Altona. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, 1901 Woodview Drive; a son, Lester Lung, Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne; a foster son, Noel Muhn, Erwin, Tenn.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

18-dec-1980

Kenneth Kammerer, 58, killed in B&O mishap

Kenneth N. Kammerer, 58, 600 South Lee street, was killed instantly at approximately 3 a.m. Wednesday morning when he was struck by a freight train while working in the B & O yards at Hamler, Ohio.

Mr. Kammerer, a brakeman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was switching cars on a freight train when the accident occurred. The crew was E. D. Howard, engineer; N. J. Wilondek, conductor; and H. M. Woodward, head man, all from Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Kammerer was born April 19, 1920, in Garrett to Nathan and Mary (Kobi) Kammerer. He married Joan Carper in Garrett on June 10, 1945, and she survives. He served in the army during World War II.

Other survivors include one son, Larry, at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Wilondek, 405 West Warfield street; one half-sister, Mrs. Wes Brooks, Ravenna, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of The First Church of Christ, B.P.O. Elks, Eagles, American Legion Post 178 and the Moose Lodge.

30- Nov -1978

Services today for Tom Handshoe, 47

21-Sept-1981

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today in the Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon, for Garnel (Tom) Handshoe, 47, 1111 South Road, Garrett, who died Thursday in Michigan City Memorial Hospital. Rev. Junior Mosley will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Handshoe was born Feb. 4, 1934 in Floyd County, Ky. to Crit and Maggie (Bradley) Handshoe. His mother survives at 1111 South Road.

Also surviving are a son, Garnel, Jr., Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Rose) Gonzer, Goshen; three brothers, Arnold, Kendallville; Garmen, Fort Wayne; and Pard, Waveland, Miss.; seven sisters, Mrs. John (Antha) Bailey, Garrett; Mrs. Robert (Edith) Cook, Albion; Mrs. Benny (Dorothy) Conley and Glenna Long, Laotto; Julie Conley, Kendallville; Mrs. LeeRoy (Delphia) Miller, Wawaka; and Mrs. Charlie (Ruth) Bailey, Ray, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Christina See, preceded him in death in 1980.

Mr. Handshoe was a Garrett resident for 41 years and had been employed by Phillips Industrial in Albion.

Charles Mossberger

14-Aug-1984

Charles K. Mossberger, 77, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday in his home in Garrett. He had lived in Garrett most of his life and had retired in 1973 after 57 years of service as a dispatcher for the B&O railroad.

Mr. Mossberger was born Nov. 5, 1908 in Enfield, Ill. to William J. and Ella (Freeland) Mossberger.

On Feb. 4, 1930 he married the former Fanchon Nelson in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tuffy McPheeters of Garrett; two sons, Robert of St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada and Frank of Dublin, Va.; one brother, William Jr. of Franklin, Ind.; two sisters, Ellen Lee of Carmi, Ill. and Helen Leikof of Harrisburg, Ill.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mossberger was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Rev. [illegible] pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate.

Grace Lewis, 82

13-July-1981

Services were held Sunday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Grace M. Lewis, 82, 408 Covell street, who died Friday at 2:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Paul Williams officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Mrs. Lewis was a housewife and a member of the Methodist church.

She was born Aug. 18, 1898 in Garrett to the late Albert and Amada (Holzworth) Brown. She married Sherman Lewis in Garrett on Aug. 16, 1915. He preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1972.

Surviving are five daughters, Lenore Lewis, LaVon Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Kizer and Mrs. John Johnston, all of Garrett; and Mrs. James Moses, Findley, Ohio; four sons, Beryl, Garrett; Clyde, Auburn; William, Kokomo; and Sherm, Crown Point; a sister, Gladys Fuller, Garrett, a half sister, Helen DeBaun, Olivette, Mich.; 14 grandchilidren and nine great-grahdchildren.

Lida Dennison, 70

25-June-1981

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Lida U. Dennison, 70, 104 South Peters street, who died Monday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennison was born Aug. 8, 1910 in Ritchie County, W. Va., to the late Lonie and Mida (Prather) Bee. She married Wesley E. Dennison in Berea, W. Va., on June 12, 1930. She was a housewife and a member of the First Church of Christ.

Surviving are three sons, Charles, 217 East High street; Clifford, Auburn; and Ernest, Mulberry, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mabeline) Snyder, 0543 CR 56, Garrett; Mrs. Charles (Matilda) Burniston, 906 North Randolph street; and Mrs. John (Thelma) Strup, Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, Glenn Bee, New Milton, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Richards, Miss Ruth Bee and Miss Leona Bee, all of Berea, W. Va.; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley, in 1974, and three sons, Bud, Cecil and Kenneth.

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D. L. "Dude" Haffner dies unexpectedly

Garrett's well known D. L. "Dude" Haffner, 82, 901 East Keyser street, died Thursday at 11:34 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been admitted earlier that evening. Mr. Haffner was the owner and founder of the Haffner's 5 cents to $1 Stores, with the home office in Garrett.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Ronald Bowman and former pastor, Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett United Methodist Church and Caylor Nickel Clinic, Bluffton.

Mr. Haffner was born Oct. 9, 1897, in Jay County to Arthur W. and Essie V. (Willson) Haffner. He and Lydia T. Hughes were married June 17, 1928, in Jay County. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz. and Mrs. Robert (June) Lange, 2007 Shady Lane; one son, Dan, at home; two brothers, Edgar S. Haffner, Plainwell, Mich.; A. O. Haffner, Tullahoma, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Evaline Houck, Muncie; and Mrs. Melvin (Eileen) Schendel, 501 South Franklin street; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"Dude", as he was called by everyone who knew him, was a very active and civic minded member of the Garrett community. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a 40-year member of the American Legion and Lions Club, V.F.W., Chamber of Commerce, Garrett Merchants Association and the United Methodist Church.

Just one year ago he was awarded the Citizen of the Year Award by the Chamber of Commerce for his contributions to the Garrett community and by all citizens of the community he loved so well.

Among his personal accomplishments were: a supporter of the Garrett High School Athletic Department, 4-H Auctions, DeKalb County Evangelism, Boys and girls baseball and softball programs, Tri State Science Fair, GHS Office Education Association, Kiddie Christmas Party, Wee Haven School and Workshop, Harvest House, Senior Citizens Center, Christmas Bureau, Ladies Bowling Teams, Garrett Civil Defense and Garrett Historical Society. He also supported all of the local social organizations and sororities, such as supplying the paper products for Tri Kappa Nursery School for the past 25 years.

Mr. Haffner graduated from high school in 1917 and entered Muncie Normal College (now Ball State University) that same year. He taught school for one year and in 1918 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his Navy career ended he became a car dealer and in 1923 he opened his first dime store in Garrett. There were a total of 40 different stores in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.

In 1973 he celebrated his Golden anniversary in business and Mayor John A. Simon declared May 17, 1973, as D. L. Haffner Day.

In other successful business ventures he founded and became president of Mutual Jobbing in 1934. In 1964 he was the founder of Home Industrial Corp. and also was the president. He has been a Garrett State Bank director for nearly 40 years.

He has been a director of Vernon Financial Corp., Indianapolis; Electric Motors & Specialities; National Heritage Life Insurance, Angola; and instrumental in promoting DJ Country, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola. He is a past board member of the Parkview Memorial Hospital and supported the Garrett Community Hospital over a nine year period with $17,000.

He was president of the Associated Retailer of Indiana in 1960-61, a past commander at two different times of the American Legion Post and also held a national office in the American Legion. He is a past president of the Lions Club. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1939 and again in 1940. He is listed in Who's Who in Finance and Industry.

His pleasant smile, warm hand and a cozy hug were always extended as a friendly gester to friends and business persons, strangers and loved ones. Dude's kind generosity and helpful hand will be long remembered in the Garrett community he loved so well.

He supplied roses to all graduating seniors at GHS for the past 42 years.

Mar-2-1986

Dan Weaver, 90, dies, calling today

23-July-1982

Daniel H. Weaver, 90, formerly of Garrett, died at 10:24 p.m, Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Garrett Ek's Lodge 1447 will hold twilight services at 7 p.m. this evening and Rosary Services will be held at 8 p.m. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peters Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Weaver was born Nov. 24, 1891, in Garrett to Joseph an Christina Weaver. He and Gladys Schulp were married Sept. 25, 1952. He resided in Garrett at 307 South Peters street until about 30 years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne. He retired in 1961 from the B & O Railroad where he worked as a dispatcher. He worked on the B & O for over 53 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; one daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Yvonne) Hunter, 609 South Randolph street; one brother, Earl Weaver, Fort Wayne; one sister, Etta Kokenge, Auburn; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Richard, preceded him in death.

Calling today for Hulda Crabill

15-Jan-1981

Hulda J. M. Crabill, 82, Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in her home at 211 East Sixteenth street. She was the sister of Paul Duchow and Ruth Duchow, 1100 East Keyser street, and Mrs. Fred Diederich, 108 South Second street.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs, Crabill was born Fed. 2, 1898 in Garrett to John and Mary (Bartels) Duchow. Her late husband, Alva Crabill, preceded her in death in 1950. She was a retired housewife and an Auburn resident for 21 years.

Surviving in addition to the Garrett relatives are three daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Bernice) Robinson, Idaho; Ruthella Shull, Auburn; and Mrs. Vera Hurni, Auburn; two sons, Robert Shull, California; and Alva Crabill, Butler; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Jessie Yingling 1983

GARRETT — Jessie L. Yingling, 98, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where she had lived since 1976. She moved to Garrett in 1912, making her home at 117 S. Ijams St.

A housewife, Mrs. Yingling was born Nov. 19, 1884 in Des Moines, Iowa to Mr. and Mrs. West. She married Samuel Yingling May 3, 1910 in Hagerstown, Md. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Lavella Mavis, Auburn; Mrs. Rupert (Virginia) Herman, Edgerton, Ohio; and Mrs. John (Dorothy) Pfeiffer, Garrett; two sons, Roy and Kenneth, Garrett; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Yingling was a member.

Calling Friday for Kenneth Yingling

4-Aug-1983

Kenneth W. Yingling, 61, 605 South Cowen street, died at 4:24 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three weeks.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or Heart Fund.

Mr. Yingling was born Oct. 8, 1921, in Garrett to Samuel R. and Jessie (West) Yingling. He and Betty Crofoot were married May 22, 1945, in Kendallville. He was a WWII Navy veteran. He had been employed for seven years at Anthony Wayne Printing in Fort Wayne. Prior to that he worked as a printer at Auburn Printing for 36 years.

Other survivors, besides his wife, are two sons, Kenneth, 510 South Harrison street; and Stephen, 501 East Quincy street; one daughter, Bettina, at home; one brother, Roy Yingling, 316 South Randolph street; three sisters, Mrs. Lovella Mavis, Auburn; Mrs. Rupert (Virginia) Herman, Edgerton, Ohio; Mrs. John (Dorothy) Pfeiffer, 111 South Ijams street; and nine grandchildren. One son, Warren, preceded him in death.

Mr. Yingling was a member and past commander of the American Legion; a member and past president of the Eagles; a member of the Auburn Moose and Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

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Theron Tuttle, 47, killed in auto mishap Friday

Theron O. Tuttle, 47, Rt. 2, Churubusco, formerly of Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 11:20 p.m. Friday after being struck by a car along Ind. 3.

Mr. Tuttle was standing along the highway exchanging information about an earlier, minor accident with another motorist when he was struck and killed by an automobile driven by James D. Bovie, 31, Huntertown. Bovie was released Saturday morning on $200 bond after being charged with driving under the influence.

Police said the accident occurred about 10:55 p.m. on Indiana 3, north of Fort Wayne, when Rita Comings, Churubusco, had been involved in a minor accident with Tuttle, and the two were exchanging information when the Bovie vehicle slid and struck Tuttle, who was standing near Ms. Comings' car in the southbound lane.

Services will be held at 10:30 this morning at the McKee Funeral Home and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Rev. William H. Loucks and Rev. Tom Deal, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren will officiate.

Mr. Tuttle had resided in Churubusco for the past seven years and was employed as a warehouseman for Wayne Warehouse, Fort Wayne. He was born in DeKalb County on March 31, 1929, the son of Mrs. Sadie (Haynes) Tuttle and the late Clair O. Tuttle. His mother resides at 600 South Franklin street.

Other survivors include one son, Donald Tuttle, Waterloo; two daughters, Christine Tuttle and Rene Tuttle, both of Waterloo; three brothers, Chalmer, Rt. 2, Avilla, Frank (Bud), Garrett, and George, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Lee (Marilyn) Cook and Mrs. Leo (Carolyn) Debes, both of Rt. 4, Auburn; and one foster sister, Mrs. James (Martha) Pope, Lubbock, Tx.

Mr. Tuttle was a member of Post 499 American Legion and Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Rt. 4, Auburn.

The family has requested memorials to a favorite charity.

7-Feb-1977

Tragic death come to 20-year old mar

Death came tragically to Lee L. Auld, 20, Rt. 2, Avilla, Friday, when his clothing became entangled in a cornpicker and he suffocated as a result. He went into the field on the cornpicker at approximately 3:30 p.m. and at about 3:55 his father, Earl Auld, looked out into the field and noticed the tractor had stopped. Upon investigation he found his son entangled and dead on his arrival. He freed him from the cornpicker but it was too late for his son.

9-Jan-1978

Born Sept. 26, 1957, in Columbia City, to Earl and Jean (Zorger) Auld, he was a 1975 graduate of DeKalb High School. The family moved to the Garrett area 18 years ago. He was a member of the Baron football team for three years and also was a member of the DeKalb wrestling team. He was active in 4-H and other farm youth activities. He was also a member of the CDYF of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by his parents, who live on County Road 40, northwest of Garrett, one brother, Larry, and two sisters, Lynn and Linda, all at home; his paternal grandmother, Hattie Auld, Fort Wayne; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Zorger, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren at 1:30 p.m. today. The body will be taken from McKee Funeral Home to the church at noon today for additional viewing. Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Garrett fire department, the DeKalb County Sheriff's department and an EMS unit all were called to the scene.

Mary Rose DePew dies at age 69

Mary Rose DePew, 69, 300 South Franklin street, died of complications at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Saturday at 4:18 p.m. She had been a patient in the hospital since Sept. 11.

A life long resident of Garrett, she was born April 2, 1908, to Joseph A. and Christina Teders Weaver and was married Sept. 17, 1929, to Orville K. DePew who preceeded her in death Oct. 5, 1957. Mrs. DePew was employed at Stern Men's Store.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Brown, Auburn and Mrs. David Burke, Bloomington; three sons, Daniel, Adrian, Mi.; William and Alan, both of Garrett; three brothers, Daniel and Earl Weaver, Fort Wayne and Raymond Weaver, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Edward Kokenge, Auburn; and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. DePew was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Rosary Society.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Services will be conducted at St. Joseph Church by Rev. Donald Isenbarger at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Rosary Society will hold services at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Preferred memorials to St. Joseph Church.

5-Dec-1977

William Johnston

10 - June - 1982

Services were held June 1 in Taylor Funeral Home, Oakwood, Ohio, for William Henry Johnston, 86, of Defiance, Ohio, who died May 29 in the Paulding County Hospital.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery and graveside memorial services were conducted by the Garrett City Lodge No. 537 Free and Accepted Masons.

Born Oct. 4, 1895, in Garrett, he was the son of John K. and Clara M. Johnston. He was employed on the B & O Railroad for 50 years, retiring in 1962.

Mr. Johnston was a 60-year member of the Garrett City Lodge No. 537 F. & AM, the Eagles and Elks, a 66-year member of the United Transportation Union Local 298 and a 66-year member of the Grande Lodge of Railroad Trainmen Local 158, both of Cleveland.

Mr. Johnston is survived by his wife, Pamela, a son, Gerald of Alabama, a daughter, Thais of Ohio, a sister, Hazel Pennington of Pennsylvania and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Merle and Charles, a sister, Irene, half brother, John Freeze, and an infant son, William.

Edith Stansbury

24 Sept - 1981

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Edith M. Stansbury, 68, 805 South Randolph street, who died at 6:20 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been at the nursing home since May 19, 1980.

She was born Dec. 17, 1912 in Kendallville to the late Noah and Johanna (Blech) Kline. She married Cecil G. Stansbury on May 13, 1930. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1974.

Mrs. Stansbury was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and worked with her husband at their Chevrolet dealership in Garrett.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Parrett, Auburn; and Mrs. Luther (Thelma) Whetsel, Waterloo. Another sister, Georgia Scott, preceded her in death.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will officiate and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Final Rites Held For Riley D. Young, 62

19 - July - 1975

Services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Riley D. Young, 62, of 104 South Ijams street, a resident of Garrett for 36 years. Rev. Robert Prinzing of the First Baptist Church officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery. The F.O.Eagles lodge held rites Tuesday evening.

The pallbearers were Kermit Farrington, Ralph Imbody, Clarence Lantz, Wilbur Robbins, John Pfeiffer, John DePaolo, Kenneth Yingling and Max Zerns.

Mr. Young entered the Garrett Community Hospital Sunday at 10 p.m. and died of a heart attack Monday at 5:36 a.m. He was born Feb. 22, 1913 in Kendallville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young. He was married in Auburn on Oct. 21, 1939, to Ruth M. Miller.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Dean, 411 Covell street; one daughter, Mrs. John Stone, 410 South Lee street; five brothers, Max, Churubusco, Robert, Auburn, Kenneth, Fort Wayne, John, Cincinnati, and William, Elgin, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Medlum, near Angola, and Mrs. Theresa Yeske, Elgin, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Young was a retired Mossberg/Hubbard foreman, a past chief of the fire department and was a member of the Emergency Medical Service, Eagles and First Baptist Church.

Saturday rites for Edward Johnson

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Saturday morning at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Edward J. (Bud) Johnson, 63, retired B. & O. engineer, who died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday at 1:40 p.m. He had been at the hospital since Dec. 14.

Born July 28, 1916, in Garrett to Bernard and Jennie Johnson he lived here all of his life. His mother still survives. He and Marjorie DePew were married May 14, 1941 in Avilla and she survives. 24 - Dec - 1979

Other survivors include two daughters, Diana Beverly, 516 South Walsh street, and Mrs. Anita York, 706 South Guilford street; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Wiant, 710 East Keyser street, and Mrs. Edward Reeves, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the K. of C. Holy Name Rosary services were conducted at the McKee Funeral Home Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred Memorials are to the St. Joseph School.

Opal Trovinger

Apr - 1982

LOS ANGELES — Mrs. Opal Trovinger, 81, formerly of rural Auburn, died in Los Angeles April 12, it has been learned by Margaret Stroh of Garrett.

Born in the Roanoke area May 7, 1900, Mrs. Trovinger had resided in Auburn until moving to Los Angeles four years ago.

She was the wife of the late Arthur Trovinger, who preceded her in death in December 1977. The couple was wed Feb. 1, 1919 in Columbia City.

Mrs. Trovinger was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a son, Karl Trovinger of Los Angeles, a TWA flight instructor, and three grandchildren.

Cremation will take place in Los Angeles, with memorial services and interment in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, to take place at a later date.

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Ethel Milks

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Ethel Milks, 61, who died at 3 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Rev. Marlin Ressler, pastor of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church will officiate and burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Born April 4, 1918 in Altona to George and May (Masters) Palmer, she had lived here all of her life. She and Max L. Milks were married in 1934 in South Bend and he preceeded her in death in 1968. She is survived by one son, Max Milks of 1200 West Quincy street; one brother, Charles Sider, Avilla; and one sister, Mrs. Helen Johnston, 513 South Lee street and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Milks was a radio operator for the Garrett Police Department from 1972-77 and was Clerk Treasurer for Altona until January of this year.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Auburn Home Demonstration Club.

Preferred Memorials are to the Cancer Society.

18-Feb-1980

Eva M. Thorne dies services set

Eva. M. Thorne, 81, of Shady Acres Mobile Home Park, Angola, was dead on arrival at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, Saturday at 8:35 p.m.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Ron Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Thorne was born April 23, 1896, at Sevatapol, Ind., the daughter of Dan and Lucinda Creakbaum. She married Murray Thorne in August of 1915 and he died in 1965. They were the parents of one son, Robert, who died Sept. 8, 1972. He was a well known businessman in Garrett.

Survivors include two brothers, Lester Creakbaum, Mishawaka; and Ed Creakbaum, Sevatapol, INd.; and three grandchildren.

6-Feb-1978

Lillian Martin

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home today at 1:30 p.m. for Lillian G. Martin, 77, who died at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla at 11:45 p.m. Monday.

Born Sept. 8, 1901, in Chicago to William and Wilhemina (Damrow) Gehring, she had lived in Garrett for 46 years. She and Charles K. Martin were married Dec. 1, 1928, in Ogden, Utah and he preceeded her in death in 1965. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Dorothy) Williams of 502 South Britton street; two step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted by Ron Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was a retired secretary to the Chief Clerk of the B & O railroad in Garrett and lived at 210 South Randolph street.

9-Nov-1978

Mary Kramer, 88, dies at Toledo

Mary C. Kramer, 88, former resident of Garrett, died Saturday at the Edgewood Nursing Home, Toledo, Ohio, where she had been a resident for over three years. She had formerly lived at 601 South Cowen street.

Born Aug. 9, 1890, at Bellview, Oh., to John T. and Bridget A. (Neville) Walsh. She was married Nov. 25, 1920, at Fostoria, Oh., to Joseph C. Kramer who preceded her in death Dec. 19, 1967.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kramer was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society and a past president of the D. of I.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Rosary Society will hold services tonight at 7:45. The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

27-Nov-1978

Melvin Leach, 51, dies Wednesday

Melvin E. Leach, 51, of 111 East High street, a resident of Garrett for 11 years, died Wednesday at 1:25 p.m. of a heart condition in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack while at work and was taken to the hospital where he died. He was employed by Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn, as a fork lift operator.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted by the American Legion at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Leach was born Aug. 2, 1925, at Arcadia, Neb., a son of the late Andrew W. Leach and Mrs. Erma Eves, who lives at Brownsville, Ore. He was married at Fort Benning, Ga., on Nov. 12, 1954, to Freda E. Leitch and she survives.

Other survivors in addition to the mother and wife are two sons, Michael and Ernest, at home; a daughter, Cynthia, at home and three brothers, Harry, Mission, S.D.; Claris, Colo; and Ernest, Mullen, Neb.

Mr. Leach was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post.

26-May-1977

Millie Rodebaugh

Graveside services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery for Millie L. Rodebaugh, 90, of Dayton, Tex., formerly of 1204 West Quincy street. She died at Kersting Memorial Hospital, Liberty, Tex., last Thursday.

She was born July 27, 1889, to William P. and Cora (Meaid) Hunter. She married Ira Rodebaugh on Oct. 8, 1936. He preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1973.

Surviving besides the stepson is one grandchild.

Rev. Harry Bartels of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Pine Valley, will officicate.

24-Apr-1980

MRS. ANGELINE WERT DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Was Resident of Garrett Since 1874

Mrs. Angeline Wert, aged more than eighty years and one of the earliest residents of Garrett, where she had lived fifty-two years, died Monday morning at 9:50 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cattell, at 110 South Britton street.

Mrs. Wert was in good health until a month ago and she had been bedfast most of the time since. The cause of her death was heart disease.

Mrs. Wert was born March 16, 1846, in Stark county, Ohio. She was married to Levi Wert in 1866 and in the early days Mr. Wert carried mail on horseback between Fort Wayne and Kendallville. Later he operated a cobbler's shop at Cedar in Butler township, making shoes. While the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse was under construction in Garrett Mr. and Mrs. Wert moved to the new town in 1874 and he had a cobbler's shop until [illegible] his death in [illegible]

Mrs. Wert [illegible] of eight. Surviving besides the daughter is a son, Harry E. Wert, city treasurer of Garrett, a granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Garber, and a great-grandson, William West, both of Auburn.

When she moved to Garrett Mrs. Wert was a member of the [illegible] church, but later [illegible] Baptist church.

Funeral service [illegible] the Cattell home [illegible] o'clock the pastor [illegible] Jones officiating. Burial will be made beside [illegible] in the [illegible] cemetery.

Arthur McClellan

ALBION — Arthur G. McClellan, 84, of Route 2, Albion, died at his residence at 6:20 a.m. today.

Born in Michigantown April 18, 1902, he was the son of Lewis and R. Alice (Hardy) McClellan. On June 28, 1922 in Warren, he married Mary Bailey, who survives.

Mr. McClellan, a resident of Albion since 1945, was a retired farmer and drove a school bus 25 years for Wolf Lake and Washington Township schools. He was a member of Merriam Christian Chapel Church.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Gilford (Bonnie) Rider of New Paris; Shelvya Bauer of Leo; and Mrs. Jerry (Doris) Carson of Wolf Lake; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

One son and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Merriam Christian Chapel Church with Rev. Terry Zolman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Merriam Christian Chapel Church or CompreCare Home Health.

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Gertrude Cundiff, 83, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided for two years.

Mrs. Cundiff lived in Chicago for 58 years prior to moving to Sacred Heart Home. She resided in Garrett before moving to Chicago. She was a member of St. Veronica's Catholic Church in Chicago.

Born Feb. 19, 1901, in Battle Creek, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Clara (Haven) Callahan. She married Thomas Cundiff in Chicago on Aug. 8, 1958. He preceded her in death Sept. 6, 1977.

There are no immediate survivors.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Christian Union Cemetery. Father Edward Krason, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will officiate.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GARRETT WOMAN, 59, DIES AFTER FALL DOWN STAIRS

The death of Mrs. H. M. VanLear, one of Garrett's most prominent women, took place Wednesday night at 9:45 o'clock at the Sacred Heart hospital.

For the last seven years Mrs. Van Lear had been a sufferer from diabetes. On Sunday evening, June 7, she fell down the cellar stairs at her home in Garrett and fractured her left leg above the knee. She was immediately taken to the hospital, but complications ensued and her condition had been serious ever since. It was feared she would not survive.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock daylight saving time. The pastor, the Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, will officiate and interment will be made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. VanLear's maiden name was Mary Verlinda Haver and she was a daughter of James H. and Sarah M. Haver. She was born at Sherwood, Ohio, May 18, 1872, making her age at death more than fifty-nine years. She and Mr. VanLear were married Feb. 4, 1894, and have resided in Garrett ever since. Mr. VanLear was formerly a Baltimore and Ohio conductor and postmaster, but now is engaged in the coal business.

Surviving besides the husband are four sons, Harry E., Chas. L. and Dewey S. VanLear of Garrett, and Coe D. VanLear of Bryan, Ohio; one brother, Coe F. Haver of Kimmell, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. VanLear was active for many years in the work of secret orders. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors and she was a charter member of the ladies' auxiliary to the American Legion.

Frances E. Wise

GARRETT — Frances E. Wise, 96, died Thursday at 1:40 p.m. in Ossian Health Care Center. She was a homemaker and resided in Garrett from 1917-1969.

She was born Dec. 23, 1890 in Defiance, Ohio to John and Hattie (McCoy) Baker. On May 18, 1912 in Auburn, she married Ira Wise, who preceded her in death Oct. 31, 1963. 7 May 1987

Surviving are one daughter, Dorothy McLeester of Ossian; two sisters, Marcella Beck of Temperance, Mich., and Sister Margaret Baker of Toledo, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Wise was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

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Calling today for Louella M. Swank

Luella M. Swank, 70, 1406 West King street, died Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been at the hospital two weeks and had been in ill health the past four months.

A Garrett resident for 42 years, Mrs. Swank was born Nov. 12, 1910 in Fort Wayne to Benjamin and Hazel (Doll) Ruch. She married Leonard A. Swank in Hillsdale, Mich. in April of 1936. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving are two sons, James and Ben, both of Garrett; six daughters, Miss Rose Swank, Mrs. Mary Heal, Mrs. Jimmy (Martha) Owen, Mrs. David (Paulette) Kobiela and Mrs. Jack (Elizabeth) Myers, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Edward (Frances) Linthicum, Auburn; one step-daughter, Mrs. James (Betty) Logan, Lemon Grove, Calif.; six brothers, Glenn Ruch, Butler; Delbert Ruch, Sherwood, Ohio; Elbert Ruch, Paul Ruch, Benjamin Ruch and Robert Ruch, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. James (Catherine) Shreeve, Angola; Mrs. Ed (Elma) Niswonger and Mrs. Paul (Etta) Becraft, both of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Swank's funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

18-Dec-1980

Former Garrett woman dies in Ohio

Ethel I. Knisely, 92, a former Garrett resident, died Saturday at Hennis Nursing Home, Dover, Ohio.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Knisely was born April 6, 1885, at Urichville, Ohio, to Emory F. and Isabella C. (Demuth) Battershell. She was married June 11, 1904, to Joseph C. Knisely. He preceded her in death July 24, 1969.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William J. (Ethel) Knisely, 612 South Cowen street; one brother, E. J. Battershell, New Philadelphia, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Emig, New Philadelphia; one grandchild, three step-grand children, two great-grandchildren and 12 step great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Eastern Star, GIA of BL of E.

16-Jan-1978

Herman Diederich buried Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Herman W. Diederich, 80, retired auto mechanic, who died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 12:35 a.m. Thursday.

Born Oct. 24, 1898 in Michlenburg, Germany, he had been a resident here for 18 years. He lived at 908½ West King street. He and Ida L. Meyer were married Aug. 20, 1927 and she preceeded him in death. He is survived by a brother, Fred, 108 Second Street, Garrett; and one sister, Emma Nott, 908 West King street.

Pastor Anthony L. Smith, pastor for the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

26-Nov-1978

Funeral Friday for Rachel I. Hyler

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Friday at 1:30 p.m. for Rachel I. Hyler, 80, former Garrett resident, who died at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, of complications Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. She had been in failing health for several years.

Born Aug. 13, 1897, in Norwalk, O., she and Omar Hyler were married and he preceeded her in death in 1957. They lived for many years at 600 South Franklin street.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard House, Xenia, O., one sister, Mrs. Georgia Heubrock, Folsom, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hyler was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star. Funeral services will be conducted by Ron Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Eastern Star will hold services at 8 p.m. this evening.

13-Oct-1977

Services here for Chicago man

Graveside services will be held today at Chrisitan Union Cemetery for Thomas Cundiff, 73, who died at his home in Chicago Tuesdsay.

Born Nov. 16, 1903, in Guston, Ky., he and Gertrude Callihan, a former Garrett resident, were married Aug. 8, 1958, and she survives. In addition to the widow, he is survived by a half-brother, Paul Cundiff of Guston, one sister, Wanda Smith of Louisville, Ky. and a half-sister, Mrs. Zelma Murray, Guston.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Chicago and Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church will officiate at the services at 1 p.m. at Christian Union. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

8-Sept-1977

A GARRETT WOMAN DIES ON VISIT IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Harriet Nesbitt, 83, who resided at 122 South Franklin street, Garrett, since 1903, died at the Hackley hospital in Muskegon, Mich., at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Nesbitt had gone to visit a sister, Mrs. William Bosman of Grand Haven, Mich., two weeks ago and she became ill after she arrived there.

She entered the hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nesbitt had suffered two strokes previously.

She was born at Holland, Mich., on Jan. 1, 1881 and on June 17, 1903, she and J. R. Nesbitt were married at Holland. He was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor and he died April 1, 1955.

Mrs. Nesbitt was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the 20th Century club and Entre Nous club at Garrett and the Trinity Episcopal church at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to her sister at Holland are a grandchild, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Herbert H. Huntley of Holland. A daughter, Mrs. Laverna Widney, was killed in a traffic mishap in 1954.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George D. Wood, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church at Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The OES twilight services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

MRS. ELIZABETH GROGG PASSES AWAY AT AGE 72

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Grogg, age 72, residing with her son, Ben Grogg, ten and a half miles east of Auburn, occurred Friday night at 10 o'clock after a year's illness from liver trouble.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Union church, northwest of Garrett, with Rev. O. R. Keller, pastor of the Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Union church.

The [illegible] DeKalb County [illegible] seventy years, was the widow of Daniel Grogg who died in 1917.

Surviving [illegible] T. J. Richmond, residing in Chicago. A son, Ora Grogg, died in Garrett on February 14th last.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the Christian church at Butler.

Services held for Ervin Watson, 56

21 - June - 1984

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Ervin H. Watson, 56, Rt. 3, Auburn, who died at 5:40 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Rev. Robert Siegrist, assistant pastor of Bible Baptist Church officiate and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Watson was born Oct. 30, 1927 in DeKalb County, the son of the late Harry J. and Gertrude (Kinney) Watson. He married the former Rosele Rimmel in Garrett on Sept. 6, 1950. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Gertrude) Boyd, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Dewey (Mary) Quinn and Miss Delores Watson, both of Auburn; a son, Robert Watson, Auburn; two brothers, Rex Watson, Avilla; and Mack Watson, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

A farmer, Mr. Watson worked at Warner Gear in Auburn for 30 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Funeral held for Barbara Malcolm

15 - Oct - 1979

Funeral services were held at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Barbara L. Malcolm, 51, who died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 11:29 a.m. Thursday. She was taken to the hospital that morning.

Born June 14, 1928 to Emmett and Beiola Stotts, she married Scott Malcolm Jr. July 26, 1946 and he survives. Other survivors include one son, Kevin, at home. Twin sons preceeded her in death in 1947. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Swartz, Lima, O., and Mrs. Landerda Long, Park Falls, Wisc.

Mrs. Malcolm was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and Rev. Allen J. Reed officiated at the services. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

McKee Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Services Are Friday For Earl Westfall

11 - Sept - 1975

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Earl Westfall, 70, of 111 South Second street, a resident of Garrett since 1922. Ron Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. A preferred memorial is a donation to the Heart Fund.

The Masonic Lodge will hold memorial services at the funeral home tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Westfall, who had not been ill, died of a heart attack at his home Tuesday at 4 a.m. The Garrett EMS and fire department resuscitator squads were summoned but they could not revive him.

Mr. Westfall was born Dec. 6, 1904, at Markle, a son of Oscar and Clara (Snyder) Westfall. She is now Mrs. Clara Garst and also lives at 111 South Second street. Mr. Westfall and Georgia Harger were married on Dec. 10, 1927. He was a retired crane operator with the B.&O. Railroad.

Surviving besides the wife and the mother, is a brother, Merle, of Diamond City, Ark.

Mr. Westfall was a member of the Masons, Eagles and Elks in Garrett and the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

Velma Widner

LAGRANGE — Velma E. Ballentine Widner, 87, died at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

She resided at Route 2, Wolcottville, where she moved in 1979 from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Widner was born to Frank and Emma Maude (Pontius) Groves Sept. 12, 1899. She married Forrest Widner in Englewood, Ohio in 1968. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Widner is survived by a daughter, Betty R. Sayles of Wolcottville; a son, Raymond Ballentine of Englewood; a brother, Verle Groves of Fort Wayne and a half-brother, Omar Carnahan of Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Berhalter-Hutchins. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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B&O retiree to be buried today

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, for Wilbur T. Eldridge, 68, Rt. 2, Kendallville. He died at his home at 4 p.m. Sunday. He had been ill for four years.

A retired engineer on the B & O railroad, he was born June 26, 1910 in DeKalb County. He and Frieda Kleema were married April 12, 1947 and she preceeded him in death in January of 1977.

He is survived by three stepdaughters, Lanetta Stine, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Beverly Howey, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Patricia Foster, Chicago; two brothers, Robert, Rt. 2, Kendallivlle, Dr. Dennis Eldridge, Huntertown and one sister, Juanita Willson, Winter Haven, Fla. In addition, eight step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren survive.

He was a WW2 veteran and was a member of the Garrett Elks, F. O. Eagles, VFW, Kendallville, American Legion, Avilla and the Brotherhood of Engineers.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

31-Aug-1978

Rites held for Mrs. Christlieb

Funeral services were conducted at the McKee Funeral Home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Mildred K. Christlieb, 66, who died at 7:28 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 4, 1913 in DeKalb County, she had lived at Rt. 4, Auburn, for the past five years and formerly lived at 709 South Lee street. She and Ray Christlieb were married Nov. 27, 1937 in Laotto and he preceded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by one brother, Franklyn Damman of Fort Wayne.

Rev. Larry Jefferies, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred Memorials are to the Northeast Indiana Mental Health Association.

14-Jan-1980

Bertha Hughes

Funeral services were held Saturday at McKee Funeral Home for Bertha I. Hughes, 76, 901 South Franklin street, who died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at the hospital for one week.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated at the service. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Hughes was born Aug. 24, 1904 in Paulding County, Ohio, to the late William and Bertha I. (Boger) Tindall. She married Oscar D. Hughes in Hillsdale, Mich., on July 10, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1972.

She attended Garrett United Methodist Church and was a member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star, Ladies Auxiliary of United Transportation Union, and was a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mrs. Hughes is survived by a son, Jack Hughes, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Della May Hillegass, Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

1-Dec-1980

Julia B. Burtch

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home today at 10:30 a.m. for Julia B. Burtch, 84, of Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, who died at 10:10 p.m. Monday of complications. She had been at the nursing home since November of 1973.

Born Aug. 23, 1894 in Auburn, to Ellis and Martha Cartwright, she and Nelson Burtch were married in November of 1911. He preceeded her in death in 1968.

She is survived by two sons: Raymond and Richard of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Norbert (Lois Deuitch, Garrett, and Mrs. John (Lila) of LaPorte. In addition she is survived by eight grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and James Platner, pastor of the church will officiate at the services.

Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

31-Aug-1978

Howard Yarde rites held Saturday

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, for Howard D. Yarde, 66, well-known farmer who died at 5:48 p.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-month illness.

Born March 10, 1911, near Garrett, he had lived in the same home all of his life. He and Ruth Warstler were married May 5, 1973 in Auburn and she survives. Other survivors include a son, Richard Yarde of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Neil (Martha) Rockey, Van Wert; a step-son, Darrell Warner, Auburn; two step-daughters, Mrs. William (Frances) Hjelm, Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. John (Bonnie) Bishop, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Edna Grogg, Auburn; four grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; and six step-great grandchildren. He was preceeded in death by a brother, Claude.

Rev. Carroll L. McNutt of the Indian Village Church of God officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

26-Sept-1977

Services held for former resident

Services were held Wednesday afternoon for Edith Poles, 88, formerly of Garrett.

She was a former employee of Wayne Knitting Mills. She died at 2:35 a.m. in Parnell Park Nursing Home, where she resided 16 years.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Cogley, of Fort Wayne.

Services were held in D. O. McComb Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

11-Dec-1980

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes Passed Away Tuesday Morning at the Home of Aaron Carper

On Tuesday morning at five o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Layman-Hughes at the age of eighty-eight years and twenty-four days. Death was caused from the infirmities of old age.

The late Mrs. Hughes was born in Edington county, Ohio, where her early life was spent. In 1852 she was married to James Hughes of Clermont county, Ohio. To this union were born eight children, three of whom have preceded her to the eternal realms.

About forty years ago they came to DeKalb county, where they have since lived. After her husband's death in 1903, Mrs. Hughes went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Carper. Over fifteen years ago she united with the church and has ever been a faithful member.

She leaves to mourn her death four daughters, Mrs. Aaron Carper of near Auburn, Mrs. Rebecca Ely of Albion, Mrs. Belle Hackett and Mrs. Angie Griffith of Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Alfred Hughes of Blanchester, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Hester Wease, and two brothers, Benjamin and Jacob Layman of Ohio.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Aaron Carper, Rev. Hoover of Garrett officiating. Interment will be made in Union cemetery near Garrett.

Suffers Heart Attack While On Vacation

9-Aug-1976

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Cathern D. Hensinger, 58, of 702 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett since 1939. Rev. George W. Schuette of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Hensinger, who had been in failing health for a year, was on a vacation trip with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lawhead of Rt. 1, Garrett. She suffered a heart attack and died Thursday at the hospital in Sierra Vista, Ariz. She was employed at Electric Motors & Specialties Inc.

Mrs. Hensinger was born July 30, 1918, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of the late Issac and Laura (Straley) Stilwell. She was married in Auburn on Feb. 5, 1936, to Robert M. Hensinger and he died April 1, 1974. Surviving besides Mrs. Lawhead are three sons, Robert G., 502 South Walsh street, Owen, 301 South Colony Drive and Raymond, Rt. 1, St. Joe; another daughter, Mrs. Chester Campbell, 317 South Franklin street; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Harold Stilwell, El Paso, Tex.; and three sisters, Mrs. Judd Harges and Mrs. Francis Jones, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lloyd Sheldon, Holly, Mich.

Mrs. Hensinger was also a members of Pythian Sisters and the Rebekah Lodge.

Services Held Today For Lulu Hunter, 91

11-Nov-1976

The mother of two Garrett men, Mrs. Lulu L. Hunter, 91, 215 South Peter street, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at her daughter's home in Muncie.

She is the mother of Lyle Hunter, 609 South Randolph street, and John J. Hunter, 217 South Peters street. Her daughter is Mrs. William Sanders of Muncie.

She was born Feb. 19, 1885 in Holgate, O. and moved to Garrett in 1920. She was married to George Hunter in Auburn in 1923 and he preceeded her in death by seven years to the day, having died Nov. 9, 1969. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today with Rev. Ron Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Rose Genda

GARRETT — Rose I. Genda, 80, died today at 3:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She formerly was a resident of South Lee Street in Garrett.

A homemaker, Mrs. Genda was born Aug. 1, 1906 to Oliver T. and Ida (Wolfe) Weldon. She married Otto J. Genda on April 4, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Delores Nodine and Ardith Picklesimer, both of Garrett; one son, Jerry of North Vernon, Ind.; one sister, Fern Burns of Garrett; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. 9-Dec-1986

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Former druggist; Worthy Hughes dies

Well-known former Garrett druggist, Worthy E. Hughes, 88, died at 7 a.m. Monday, at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided since Feb. 13. He previously lived at 505 North Randolph street since 1908. Complications were listed as the cause of death. He had been in failing health two years.

He owned and operated Hughes Drug Store for 55 years before fire destroyed the building in the 100 block of South Randolph street on Dec. 25, 1972.

Mr. Hughes was born July 8, 1889, in Steuben County, a son of Wlliam A. and Nettie (Carr) Hughes. He received his pharmaceutical degree from Tri State College, Angola, in 1908. He was a pharmacist in Fort Wayne until 1913 when he began work for J. S. Patterson, who was located in a frame building where Best's Pharmacy is now located.

He bought out Mr. Patterson's interest in the drug store in 1928 and on Jan. 1, 1934, moved to the Odd Fellow building at 130-134 South Randolph street. He operated there until the building was destroyed by fire. At that time he decided to retire.

Mr. Hughes and Eva M. Smith were married June 15, 1910, at Traverse City, Mich. Mrs. Hughes preceded him in death March 14, 1961. One son, Robert, Auburn, survives.

Mr. Hughes was a long time member of the Masons and Scottish Rite and was the only surviving charter member of the Garrett B.P.O. Elks lodge, which started with 56 men.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

29-June-1978

Fred K. Folden dies at his home

Fred K. Folden, 56, 111 South Franklin street, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at his home. He had been ill for the past three years.

Friends may call at the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church after noon today, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with full military graveside rites by the American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Lung association or the Garrett Civil Defense.

Mr. Folden was born April 9, 1924, in Middleport, Ohio, to W. Roy and Audrey (Holt) Folden and moved to Garrett in 1962. He was the owner of Kay Appliance Service and a service manager at Sunbeam in Fort Wayne. He is a U.S. Army World War II veteran. On Nov. 14, 1956, he and Kimbelene K. Kimble were married in Harrisville, W. Va. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Brent (Sonja) Stryker and Mrs. William (Kay) Klinger, both of Garrett and Mrs. Tim (Barbara) Farnsworth, Parkersburg, W. Va.; one son, Fred, at home; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Folden was communications officer of the Garrett Civil Defense, past precienct committeeman for the Republican Party, instructor for the American Red Cross, past quartermaster of the VFW, worked with Boy Scout Troop 176 and attended the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

24-Nov-1980

"Buck" Markins

Harrison P. "Buck" Markins, 69, Auburn South Trailer Court, died at 6:45 a.m. Oct. 20 in the Veterans Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 12, 1911 in Fort Wayne to the late Oliver and Stella (Hathaway) Markins. He married Treva Loutzenhiser on May 25, 1955 in Angola. She preceded him in death on March 31, 1968.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Markins retired in 1960 from the B. & O. Railroad, where he worked in the car shops. He was also a member of the American Legion in Garrett.

Surviving are a stepson, Dale Loutzenhiser, 500 South Walsh street; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Grubb, Auburn, and Mrs. Lydia Neible, Tekonsha, Mich.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee Funeral Home. James Platner, of the First Church of Christ, will officate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

23-Oct-1980

Harry (Pood) Rowe

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home today at 1:30 p.m. for Harry C. (Pood) Rowe, 83, former Garrett resident, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Arthur Paquin, Dyer, Ind., at 1:15 p.m. Monday of complications. He had been ill for over three years.

Born Feb. 5, 1895, in Garrett to Cornelius and Lilly (Miller) Rowe, he lived in Garrett most of his life. He was a retired ticket agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, having retired in 1966.

He and Amy F. Fish were married Oct. 11, 1916, in Garrett and she survives, also living with the daughter. Another daughter, Mrs. Helen Moss, Angola, survives.

He was a member of the United Methodist church and the Masons. Pastor Ronald Bowman will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Masonic services were conducted at the Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

26-Oct-1978

Grover D. Sapp

GARRETT — Grover D. Sapp, 87, 612 N. Franklin, died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there since Feb. 22.

Mr. Sapp, a lifelong resident of Garrett, was a World War I veteran and a retired B & O employee. He worked with the railroad until 1956.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Esther A. Sapp, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Sapp was born in Garrett April 2, 1890. He was not married. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion and the St. Joseph Church.

Services will be held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Donald Isenbarger will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held tonight at 7:30 at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Military graveside services will be performed by the Garrett American Legion. Calling is from 1 to 8 p.m. today at McKee.

Florence Erickson

GARRETT — Mrs. Florence Gladys Erickson, 77, 603 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died of a stroke at 12:45 p.m. Monday in Glen Acres Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill two years and at the nursing home since December.

She was born Feb. 28, 1894, in Peru, Calif., to William and Mary Rehorst.

She married Walter Erickson, former Garrett assistant postmaster, Sept. 10, 1919. He survives.

Mrs. Erickson was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Wainscott, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Kenneth Kamphues, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Miss Pearl Rehorst and Mrs. Oscar Lehrman, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Esther Walker, Dayton, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Claude A. McCallister will conduct funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

Grace Brandenburg

GARRETT — Grace Mae Brandenburg, 84, died Saturday at 11:40 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Martha, at New Wilmington, Pa.

Mrs. Brandenburg had lived with her daughter for the past three years in Pennsylvania. Until then, she had been a Garrett resident all her life.

A homemaker, Mrs. Brandenburg was born Jan. 28, 1902 to James J. and Clara B. (Waterbeck) Dirr. She married Samuel C. Brandenburg, who preceded her in death April 1, 1946.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Amelia Heitzman of Dallas, Pauline Moses of Garrett, Barbara Johnston of Sebring, Fla., and Marguerite Smith of Garrett; two granddaughters, Jill Wilson and Jean Cole, and five great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Marceline and Marlene, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brandenburg was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ, the Garrett Rebecca Lodge, and Garrett's Pythian Sisters.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

1-Feb-1986

Ida E. Teeters

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Ida E. Teeters, 87, of the Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind. She had been ill for eight years.

She was born in DeKalb County on May 26, 1891, to Franklin M. and Amanda T. (Ober) Teeters. She was a retired nurse and live for the past 14 years at the Masonic Home.

She is survived by a brother, Washington P.; and five sisters: Mrs. Ethalinda Stroh, Kokomo, formerly of Garrett; Mrs. Mary Shumaker, Ruth B. Teeters and Mrs. Franklin (Ester) Woodruff, all of Kalamazoo; and Mrs. Anna S. Ballard, Dayton, O. Levi M. Teeters, a brother, preceded her in death.

The Rev. Carl Wirey officiated with burial at Union Cemetery.

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Funeral today for former resident

Graveside services will be held at the Christian Union Cemetery at 2 p.m. today for Helen Dickson of San Mateo, Calif., who died May 23. The body was cremated and the ashes are being brought to Garrett for burial.

Mrs. Dickson is a former Garrett resident, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casteel and she is survived by three step-daughters; Mrs. Hale (Blanche) Berghoff, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Alus Elita and Mrs. Myrtle Dickson, San Mateo, Calif.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services.

31-Aug-1978

William Snider

GARRETT — William H. "Bill" Snider, 80, died at 11:03 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A Garrett resident since 1947, he resided on South Walsh Street. In 1975 he retired from American Hospital Supply, where he had worked as a pharmaceutical representative.

He was born in Youngstown, Ohio on June 28, 1905 to William H. Snider Sr. and Ella (Klingensmith) Snider. On Aug 6, 1938 he married Pauline "Polly" Smoot in Indianapolis. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gary of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jeri) Hixson of Garrett; a brother, Jack of Youngstown, Ohio; and six grandchildren. One son, William, preceded him in death.

Mr. Snider was a member of Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite and the Mizpah Shrine.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, with Pastor Alan Black of County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

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Calling today for Loren DePew, 64

12-Aug-1982

Loren N. DePew, 64, Rt. 1, Wolcottville, died at his home Tuesday following an apparent heart attack after an accident. His garden tractor caught on fire as he was filling it with gasoline. He suffered the heart attack while putting out the fire. He is a brother of Earl DePew, 106 South Johnson street.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the heart fund.

Mr. DePew was born May 18, 1918, in Altona, to Clarence and Martha Ann (Crummey) DePew. He and Mae I. Longyear were married May 29, 1942, in Goshen. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors besides the wife and brother in Garrett include two sons, Robert, Kendallville; and Richard, Wolcottville; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Weidler, Sturgis, Mich.; and Mrs. Grace Schworm, Howe; and six grandchildren. One brother and four sisters preceded him in death.

Calling today for Goldie Ranney

26-Jan-1981

Calling will be from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Goldie M. Ranney, 81, Auburn, who died at 8:35 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nuring Home.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Ranney was born May 25, 1899, in Garrett to Frank and Hattie (Cobie) Reeves. She married Lloyd Ranney in Angola on May 25, 1955. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, of this year.

Survivors include three nephews, Wilbur Kruger, Garrett, Floyd Kruger, Kendallville; and Kenneth Kruger, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Calling today for Mrs. Bill Kruger

21-Dec-1981

Wilma M. Kruger, 60, 119 North Franklin street, died in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 10:51 a.m. Friday. She was the wife of Wilbur J. (Bill) Kruger.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Clarence Banes, pastor of the First Christian Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Kruger was born Aug. 14, 1921, in DeKalb County to Clair and Mable (Johnson) Woolever. She and Mr. Kruger were married Sept. 23, 1939, in Auburn. She was employed at Essex International in Auburn for 9½ years.

Survivors besides her husband include five sons, Ralph, South Bend; Mike, Auburn; Darrell, Jack and Joe, all of Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Henry (Phyllis) Nehring, Colma, Mich.; Mrs. Jerry (Sharon) Brown, Mrs. Marilyn Back and Patricia Druger, all of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Wayne (Berniece) Miller, Auburn; and 19 grandchildren. One son, Dale, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Harry A. Hoyles Dies At Age Of 81

1-June-1976

Final rites were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, for Harry A. Hoyles, 81, of Greenview Addition, northeast of Garrett. Rev. Lloyd Bickel of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery. Mr. Hoyles died Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A retired Wabash Railroad supervisor, Mr. Hoyles was born in Garrett on July 27, 1894, a son of Albert and Mary (Beeber) Hoyles. He was married on July 5, 1949, in Decatur, Ill., to Hettie M. Miller, who survives.

Services held for Paul Panning, 81

12-Aug-1982

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Paul Panning, 81, 317 East High street. Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Panning, a Garrett resident since 1918, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at his home. He had been in ill health for five months.

He was born April 21, 1901, in Henry County, Ohio. He married Edna Jacklin in Butler in 1927. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jack, 521 North Randolph street; a brother, William, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Scott, Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Martha Geger, Hamler, Ohio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, preceded him in death.

Mr. Panning was an engineer for the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1965 with 48 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY WAR VETERAN IS DEAD

Jesse Milford Ross, a former resident of Keyser township and a World war veteran, died Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Wabash hospital in Peru. He was in ill health for a year. He entered the hospital Nov. 20 and was operated upon the next day for appendicitis and complications.

Mr. Ross was born a mile south of Garrett May 1, 1885. He lived at Garrett until 1922, when he entered the service of the Wabash railway as a boilermaker in the Fort Wayne shops.

While Mr. Ross was with his command, Battery A, 137th field artillery, in training at Hattiesburg, Miss., he met Sallie Nelson of Hattiesburg, and they were married Aug. 20, 1918. He later went overseas and he was discharged from the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Jan. 13, 1919.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Nelson, 12, Robert, 9, William, 5, and Harold Wayne, 3; three brothers, Chas. F., David and Wm Ross, and one sister, Mrs. Josie Davis of Altona.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Benefit Association of Railway Employes and of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

The funeral was held at the Altona M. P. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. L. R. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

Clifford Fike

Clifford E. Fike, 69, died today at 1:33 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived in rural Auburn all of his life.

Mr. Fike was an engineer for the B&O Railroad. He retired in 1976 with 37 years of service.

He was born Sept. 14, 1917 in Kendallville to Warren and Edith (Firestone) Fike.

On Feb. 4, 1939 he married Mildred (Millhouse) in Garrett. She survives at home.

Also surviving are one son, Kenneth of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Carole) Coddington of Osceola, Ind.; a brother, Archie of Nappanee; a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Laurella) Schuster of Paw Paw, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers, William and Dale, preceded him in death.

Mr. Fike was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the United Transportation Union.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Gary Hogle and the Rev. Barbara Lahman Hogle will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. 27 May 1987

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and Sunday from 12:30-2 p.m. at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Wee Haven Workshop. AES

Justine B. Donaldson, 86, 1213 South Cowen street, died Friday afternoon at her home.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. 28-June-1982

Mrs. Donaldson was born Oct. 14, 1895, in Luxembourg to Nicholas and Catherine (Lemmes) Zeiser. Her husband, Raymond Donaldson preceded her in death. She owned and operated a beauty shop at 305 South Randolph street for many years.

Survivors include one son, Charles G. Hamm Jr., 1003 East Houston street; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary.

Graveside services held for Pat Hall

29-Aug-1983

Graveside services were held at Christian Union Cemetery Saturday morning for Walter M. (Pat) Hall. Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hall, 90, formerly of 800 South Lee street, died at 4 a.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided the last 13 months. He had been in ill health for seven years.

Born Nov. 16, 1892, near Bryan, Ohio, he was the son of Jacob S. and Ellen (Smith) Hall. He was married in Albion on Nov. 28, 1917, to Dessie Q. Hile, who preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Imogene Kronmueller and Mrs. Carl Minnick, both of Garrett; a son, Vance Hall, Temple City, Calif.; a half-brother, Donald Bender, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a brother, William Hall; three half-brothers, Lloyd, Ralph and Clarence Bender; and a half-sister, Elva Bender.

Mr. Hall was a retired B & O Railroad conductor. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett Elks, United Transportation Union and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainment.

Evelyn Woodcox

GARRETT — Evelyn L. Woodcox, 85, of 905 S. Ijams St., died Tuesday at 2:48 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a retired seamstress and had worked at Wayne Tailoring in Fort Wayne for 20 years.

Mrs. Woodcox was born Sept. 8, 1902 in Indiana to Allen and Mary Pearl Skelton.

On Nov. 24, 1921 she married W. Gray Woodcox in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Anna Scheurich, of Garrett; one son, Martin, of Bronson, Mich.; a sister, Gladys Cohen, of Bergenfield, N.J.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Woodcox was preceded in death by one daughter, Leona, and five brothers, Arnold, James, and Carl Skelton and Roy and Ralph Fickes.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Christian Business and Professional Women's Club, the Delphian Society, the Gideon Society Auxiliary, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church. The Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. 14 Oct 1987 AES

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett and from noon Friday to service time at the church.

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Services held for Nellie Haynes, 89

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Nellie M. Haynes, 89, a lifetime Garrett area resident, died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday at the Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne. She had resided at the nursing home since 1980.

Born in DeKalb County March 9, 1897, Mrs. Haynes was a former employee of Electric Motors where she worked for ten years retiring in 1962.

Her first husband, Charles DeVeny, died in 1963, and her second husband G. Heber Haynes, died in 1978.

Surviving are two sons, Russell DeVeny of Fort Wayne and John "Jack" DeVeny, of Littleton, Colo.; two stepsons, Wayne, of Corunna, and James, of Garrett; a stepdaughter, Mary Wolf of Garrett; and four grandchildren and 23 stepgrandchildren.

One son, Frederick Joseph DeVeny is deceased as well as two stepsons Richard and John Haynes.

Services were held Sunday in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in Corunna. Burial followed in the Christian Union Cemetery with McKee-Miles Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be made to the church building fund.

Paul Bond

GARRETT — Paul D. Bond, 63, died Wednesday at 12:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

He was born Nov. 3, 1923, in Garrett to George and Ina (Clevedence) Bond. On June 1, 1953 in Louisiana, he married Rita LeBlanc, who preceded him in death Jan. 31, 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Garrett and Robert of Barrow, Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Sal (Faye) Bevilacqua of Garrett; one brother, Richard of Fort Myers, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. James (Lucille) Lash of Garrett, and Mrs. Gordon (Iona) Velpel and Mrs. Nolan (Louise) Hewitt, both of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren. 8 Jan 1987 AES

Mr. Bond was a painter for International Harvester in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1983 after 20 years of service. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War, and a member of the American Legion, VFW and Eagles lodge in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist of the Garrett First Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett, with military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Joseph Catholic School in Garrett.

DIES JUST TWO HOURS AFTER ENTERING GARRETT HOSPITAL

Alfred Haynes, who lived alone in Garrett on North Peters street, just south of the Baltimore & Ohio shops, died at Sacred Heart hospital Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

In poor health for two months, Mr. Haynes was bedfast four days. His daughter, Mrs. Robert Woodward of 905 West King street, Garrett, had him removed to the hospital Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and he lived only two hours longer. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

The funeral was held at the Woodward home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Haynes was born west of Garrett April 9, 1852. He was married three times and all his wives are dead. He lived in the west for many years and returned to Garrett in 1925. He was the last of a family of nine children.

Ruby Crager

GARRETT — Ruby Crager, 55, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after a 13-month illness. A Garrett resident since 1960, she made her home at 501 S. Lee St.

Mrs. Crager was a nurse's aide at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She was born Aug. 31, 1927 in Hueysville, Ky. to Grover and Cathrine (Bailey) Stephens. In 1956 she married Estill Crager in Martin, Ky. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, David, at home; a brother, Mitchell Stephens, Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Earl (Mae) Patrick, Grass Lake, Mich.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Robert Chidister of Garrett's First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Services held for Ted N. Parvu, 69

23-June-1983

Services were held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Theodore N. Parvu, 69, 122 South Guilford street. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Parvu died at 5:20 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for a month, and had been in ill health for eight years.

He was born July 31, 1913, in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Nicholae and Maria (Denes) Parvu Sr. He married Charlotte Bock in Garrett on May 9, 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Michael, 404 East Covell street; and Theodore J. and Thomas, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, John, Kendallville; and five grandchildren. A brother, Nick, preceded him in death.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mr. Parvu was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corp veteran. He was employed by Stanadyne Distribution Division, retiring in 1974, and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Harvest House, American Legion and D.A.V.

Harriett Murley dies at age 100

GARRETT — Harriett A. Murley, 100, of Garrett, died today at 12:50 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had been a resident since 1984.

Mrs. Murley had lived in Garrett since 1917.

She was born May 26, 1887 to Samuel and Ermine (Martin) Myers. 6 Nov 1987 AES

On July 11, 1909 in Kendallville, she married Owen Murley, who died Dec. 18, 1957.

She is survived by two sons, Richard O. of Garrett and David of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Marcelle Higgins of Garrett; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Another daughter, Evelyne Tyings, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Murley was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett; and the church's Rosary Society.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary will be said for Mrs. Murley at 4:30 Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Miller's Merry Manor.

Viola Conkle

GARRETT — Viola E. Conkle, 85, of 120 S. Lee St., died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for two weeks.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mrs. Conkle was born Dec. 21, 1896. She was the daughter of the late Will and Matilda (Johnson) Roop.

Mrs. Conkle was wed Dec. 25, 1913 to Nelson Conkle, who preceded her in death March 4, 1979. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Conkle and Robert Conkle, both of Garrett; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today and at the church after 12 noon Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Raymond P. Williams, 77, 518 North Randolph Street, died Tuesday at 8:06 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital's Emergency Room.

Mr. Williams was a retired factory worker from the Dana Corporation in Churubusco. He lived most of his life in Garrett.

He was born Dec. 27, 1909, in Lima, Ohio, to Sherman and Anna (Jacklin) Williams. On April 2, 1931, he married Blanche Andrews, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald and Larry, both of Garrett; a sister-in-law, Ida Slentz; an aunt, Edna Panning of Garrett; a cousin, Athalee Greer of Hattiesburg, Miss., and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert.

Mr. Williams attended the Good Shepherd Fellowship of Garrett.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. His son, Rev. Larry Williams, pastor of Good Shepherd Fellowship, will conduct the services. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Faith Christian Academy.

Melvin Kelham, 78

Melvin Kelham, 78, of two miles west of Garrett, a resident of the area all of his life, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. of heart trouble in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient one day. He was a retired farmer and had been in failing health five years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where services are being held today at 1:30 p.m. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. He was a member of the church and the Masons.

Mr. Kelham was born Dec. 12, 1897, a son of James and Inez (Lung) Kelham. He was married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Feb. 13, 1976, to Mae Clark. She survives along with a son, James, Rt. 2, Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Saxer, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Lenus Walsh, Copperes Cove, Ky.; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A son, Robert, preceded him in death.

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Olga Weideman

GARRETT — Olga M. Weideman, 89, died Wednesday at 2:59 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She was a former Garrett resident who had lived in the nursing home since last Dec. 24.

A homemaker, Mrs. Weideman was born Feb. 21, 1897 in Chicago to Severin and Christine (Nissen) Ammentorp. She married Richard Weideman June 28, 1922 in Chicago. He preceded her in death April 18, 1972.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Chamberlain of Shelton, Wash. and Robert of Ottawa, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Weideman was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star, the White Shrine, the Eagles Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, of Bourbon United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Wee Haven Workshop, Garrett, or the Garrett United Methodist Church.

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ORVILLE K. DEPEW DIES AT AGE OF 48

Oct-8-1951-

Prominent Garrett Dry Cleaner Suffered Cerebral Hemorrhage after Returning from Football Game

The death of Orville K. DePew, 48, prominent Garrett business man, took place Friday at 10:45 p.m. after an illness of only 20 minutes. The cause was a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. DePew resided at 601 East Keyser street. He had not been ill and seemed to be in his usual good health when he attended the football game at the Garrett high school field Friday evening. The field is only a short distance from the DePew home. After he returned home, he and Mrs. DePew were sitting in their living room and he was telling her about the game when he complained of not feeling well. He took some baking soda and then lay down on the davenport. He said he felt worse and asked his wife to call a doctor.

ORVILLE K. DEPEW

Mrs. DePew summoned Dr. F. B. Kantzer, who lives across the street from the DePew home. Mr. DePew went into convulsions and his wife then telephoned to Dr. R. P. Reynolds, who lives next door to the DePew home. Mr. DePew expired soon after Dr. Reynolds' arrival.

Mr. DePew was the owner of DePew's Dry Cleaners on West King street in Garrett and of a branch office on West Ninth street in Auburn. He also had agencies in other towns in Northeastern Indiana.

A native of Garrett, Mr. DePew was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carey DePew and he was born Dec. 3, 1902. He was graduated from Garrett high school in 1921 and then was a member of the Garrett Clipper staff until 1925, when he opened a clothes pressing and tailoring business in the J. S. Patterson building at 102 West King street, Garrett. He built a dry cleaning plant at 712 West King street in Garrett in 1928. He doubled the size of the plant the next year and made additions to the building and equipment in 1929, 1937, 1944, 1946 and 1948. The facilities added in 1948 included a fur storage room.

[illegible] president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce for the year 1950 and was re-elected for 1951. He also was a member of the Garrett Lions club and the B. P. O. Elks.

Mr. DePew and Mary Rose Weaver of Garrett were married Sept. 17, 1929, and they became the parents of five children. They are Sharon, 19, a member of the junior class of St. Mary's of Notre Dame, South Bend; Daniel, 15, William, 12, Christina, 9, and Allen, 6. Other survivors are a brother, William DePew, and a sister, Miss Treva DePew of Garrett.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be returned to the late residence at 7:30 tonight, where it will remain until after the services which will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. E. Lacy Satterfield, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

for Iva Bertsch

22-Aug-1983

Iva F. Bertsch, 91, 618 South Randolph street, died at her home at 5:30 a.m. Sunday. She had been a resident of Garrett for the past 66 years.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Pastor Evelyn Myers, minister of the United Methodist Church, officiating. There will be no visitation. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donors favorite charity or to the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bertsch was born June 20, 1892, in Plymouth, to Charles and Svannah (Siddell) Stockgen. She and Laurence O. Bertsch were married Aug. 16, 1913, in Plymouth. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Robert and Albert, both of Garrett; four daughters, Jerry Reed, Elizabeth Bertsch and Mrs. Frances (Doris) Hollis, all of Garrett; and Mrs. Marvin (Joan) Leason, Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Donald (Esther) Winrotte, Plymouth; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bertsch was a member of the Rebecca's, Pythian Sisters, American Legion Auxiliary and Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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FORMER BARBER IN AUBURN DIES AT 85

Frank McDonald, in Poor Health from Heart Ailment for many Years, Succumbs at a Butler Nursing Home

A native and long time resident of DeKalb county, Frank M. McDonald, died at the age of 85 years at the Sheehy nursing home at Butler at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. McDonald, a former Auburn and Garrett barber, died of senility after being in poor health from a heart condition for many years. He entered the convalescent home in February of 1955.

He was born in Stafford township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ryer McDonald. Mr. McDonald and Della Hiner of Butler were married in Butler on Nov. 11, 1896. Mrs. McDonald died June 1, 1947. She was attendance officer in the Auburn schools for a number of years.

Mr. McDonald learned the barbering profession while a youth at Fayette, O., and after his marriage moved to Albion until 1902 when he moved to Butler. The family moved to Garrett in 1907 and in 1937 moved to Auburn. After 10 years in Auburn he moved to Garrett. Later he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Carlin of 216 South Peters street, Garrett, and then lived alone until going to the nursing home.

Surviving besides the daughter are two grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wood of Auburn, Mrs. Hattie Rice of Albion, Ind., and Mrs. Ida Ditto of Cecil, O.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home at Garret where it will remain for funeral services which will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Virgil Hazelton

GARRETT — Virgil L. Hazelton, 75, died at 7:05 this morning in his home in Garrett, where he had been a resident since 1928. He had been ill for one year.

Mr. Hazelton was born April 8, 1911 in Continental, Ohio to William and Hulda (Kreischer) Hazelton.

In 1974 he retired as a maintenance man for Zollner Corp. of Fort Wayne after 31 years of service. He also was a farmer.

On July 1, 1933, he married Ruth Krick in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alfred of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Glenda) Troyer of LaOtto and Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Schmidt of Butler, two brothers, Richard of South Milford and William of Fort Wayne; one sister, Audrey Windle of Ottawa, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two grandchildren preceded Mr. Hazelton in death.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, the Garrett Eagles and the Auburn Moose lodge.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Doyle Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Hospice.

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Pearl Loutzenhiser

GARRETT — Pearl L. Loutzenhiser, 87, of Garrett, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been a resident there since April 23, 1982.

Born in Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Loutzenhiser married Perry Rowe in 1920. He died in 1941. She married Van Loutzenhiser in 1944. He died in 1955.

Mrs. Loutzenhiser, who worked at Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett from 1942-1945, was a homemaker. 28 May 1987

Mrs. Loutzenhiser is survived by one son, Charles Rowe, of Fremont; two daughters, June Richardson, of Franklin, N.C.; and Lillian Wise, of Levittown, Pa.; two stepsons, Beryl and Vernon Loutzenhiser, both of Garrett; two stepdaughters, Vera Whitaker, of Grand Blanc, Mich.; and Gretchen Van Gilder, of Irons, Mich.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 20 step-grandchildren; and 40 stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was a member of The First Baptist Church in Garrett and the Garrett Order of the Eastern Star.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. James Moore, pastor of The First Baptist Church, will officiate. There are no calling hours. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is arranging the services.

Services held for Vera Nodine, 73

8-Oct-1984

Vera L. Nodine, 73, 1117 West Quincy street, died at 10:08 a.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had been a patient one week.

Services were held Saturday morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Auburn's Calvary Chapel officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Heart Fund.

Born Jan. 30, 1911, in Livermore, Ky., Mrs. Nodine was the daughter of Ned and Eula (Smith) Morris. She married Frank Nodine in Garrett on Dec. 19, 1959.

A homemaker, Mrs. Nodine had lived in the Garrett area for 40 years.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; two daughters, Mrs. John (Helen) Plantz and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Lawhorn, both of Dayton, Ohio; a son, William Helton, Garrett; two step daughters, Mrs. Ed (Ilene) Schrok, Wolcottville; and Mrs. Herman (Betty) Westrick, Wilmington, Ill.; 17 grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

MARGARET J. HOUSER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Widow of Corporal J. H. Houser, 73 Years Old, Answers Last Call.

Margaret J. Houser, aged 73 years, died at her home, 903 Delaware avenue, from complications of diseases, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased was well known in this community, coming from a large and well known family. She was a widow of the late John H. Houser, a veteran of the civil war, who served as corporal in the 129th Indiana volunteer infantry.

Mrs. Houser had always taken an active interest in church affairs and was a member of the Church of God, of Garrett. The body was removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Merica, 815 Deleware avenue, where the funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, followed by services at 1:30 in Union Chapel, just north of Garrett.

Surviving besides the daughter are two brothers, C. M. Merica, of Hanover, Conn., and the Rev. John Merica, of Whiting; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Heitz, of Auburn, and six grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Final Rites Today For Crit Handshoe, 72

22-July-1976

Final rites will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the Old Regular Baptist Church, Lisbon, Ind., for Crit Handshoe, 72, of 1111 South Road, a resident of Garrett for 35 years. Rev. Junior Mosley will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. The McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Handshoe, a retired B.&O. section man, died of complications Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient since June 27. He had been in failing health for two years. He was born Feb. 11, 1904, at Handshoe, Ky., a son of Sammy and Ritter (Conley) Handshoe. He was married on Sept. 22, 1922, at Garrett, Ky., to Maggie Bradely.

Surviving besides the widow are seven daughters, Mrs. Charlie Bailey, Ray, Ind., Mrs. Julie Conley, at home, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Bennie Conley and Mrs. Glenna Long, all of Rt. 1, Laotto, Mrs. Robert Cook, Albion, and Mrs. Delphia Miller, Wawaka; four sons, Arnold, Lisbon, Pard, Waveland, Miss., Garmen, Fort Wayne, and Garnel, at home; 48 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Bee and Alec Handshoe, Handshoe, Ky.

Stroke Proves Fatal To Minnie G. Hughes

5-Aug-1974

Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Minnie G. Hughes, 72, a former long time resident of Garrett. She lived at 606 East King street until entering the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla in 1974. Rev. Robert Prinzing of the First Baptist Church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The order of Eastern Star will have rites at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Hughes died of a stroke Tuesday at 3:43 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since last Friday. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Hughes, a former employe of the Fort Wayne Tailoring Co., was born Feb. 6, 1904, at Adamsboro, Ind., a daughter of John H. and Elzana (Chidester) Moore. She was married on Jan. 29, 1944, in Garrett to Robert B. Hughes and he died on Nov. 23, 1971.

Surviving are a brother, Otto Moore, Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Patesel, Peru, and Mrs. John Kedrouske, Riverdale, Ill.; and two stepsons, Lee Hughes, 514 N. Randolph streen and Kenneth Hughes, Willard, O.; and four step-grandchildren. She was a member of the OES and Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of L.E.

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Mrs. Edith Hockaday Dies At Age Of 88

21-June-1976

Services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Edith Hockaday, 88, who had resided since 1941 at 207½ South Franklin street. Thomas P. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 until 9 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Hockaday died Friday at 6:45 p.m. at the home of her son, John H. Hockaday, 602 Oakleaf Drive, where she had been recently living. Complications caused her death after an illness since last January. She was born July 2, 1887, at LaCrosse, Wis., a daughter of Carl and Julia (Stahnke) Manke. She was married in Chicago in 1917 to Samuel H. Hockaday, who died in 1942.

Other survivors are another son, Warren E. Hockaday, 916 South Franklin street; three grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Manke, Westby, Wis., and Arthur Manke, Fayetteville, N.Y., and one sister, Mrs. Betty Grill, Norwalk, Wis.

EGBERT M. HAYNES, RETIRED FARMER, DIES AT GARRETT

Egbert M. Haynes, a retired farmer, died Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home in Garrett of a daughter, Mrs. Clara Kennedy, 400 East Houston street, after a ten days' illness. Death was due to senility.

A prayer was offered at the Kennedy home Friday afternoon and the funeral party left the residence at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the Cedar Lake church at 2:30 D. S. T. The Rev. A. F. Morris of Cedar, the Rev. Jesse Gump of Churubusco, and the Rev. C. C. Cripe of Auburn, officiated. Burial was made in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Haynes was born on a farm in Richland township three miles northwest of Garrett on Oct. 29, 1846, and all of his life was spent in DeKalb county. He was married to Barbara Eisenberg in Noble county on May 5, 1867. She died [illegible] years ago and since that time Haynes has made his home with children.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Sherman of 515 East Houston street, Garrett and Mrs. Peter Lehner of Kendallville; a son, W. H. Haynes of North Randolph street, Garrett; a brother, Alfred Haynes of North Peters street, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Cloah Drake of North Randolph street, Garrett; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Haynes was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

DeLaney Neeley

GARRETT — DeLaney Neeley, 97, died Saturday at 5 a.m. in her home at 914 W. Quincy St.

She was born Oct. 12, 1889, in Salyersville, Ky., to Daniel and Susan (Bradley) Wireman.

She was married Aug. 5, 1905 to Loran Neeley, who preceded her in death in 1970.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rebie Crager of Garrett, and Mrs. Susie Decker of Cortland, N.Y.; four sons, Clarence of Silver Lake, Ind., H.H. of Claypool, Ind., Arthur of Belleville, Mich., and T. Roba of Dayton, Ohio; 33 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wayne Smith of Bible Baptist Church officiating. 28 Sept 1987

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling is today from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts should be directed to the Arthritis Foundation.

Florence Mitchell

6-Sept-1983

Florence Stack Mitchell, 78, 1215 South Cowen street, died at 5:40 a.m. Sunday at Cardinal Health Care Center, South Bend, where she had been a patient since July. She had lived in Garrett since she retired in 1969.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Morris White, Waterloo, and Bruce Edwards, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell was born July 11, 1905, in Garrett, to Michael Joseph and Florence May (Hughes) Stack. Her husband, Richard K. Mitchell, preceded her in death. She was a retired registered head nurse from Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Auburn Congregation of Jehovah's Witness and the Indiana State Board of Registered Nurses, and American Operating Room Nurses.

Survivors include one brother, James E. Stack, Chicago; one nephew, James Stack Jr., Sandu, Utah; one niece, Mrs. Fred Suzuki, Arlington Heights, Ill.; and one cousin, Raymond E. Soughan, Fort Wayne. A sister, Francis Stack, preceded her in death in 1968.

Services This Morning For Ralph Greenwalt

14-June-1976

Ralph E. Greenwalt, 71, former city electrician, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill with cancer for the past year and had been in the hospital since Wednesday.

Funeral Services were held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. this morning with Donald F. Isenbarger, pastor of the church officiating. Burial followed at Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born Aug. 12, 1904 in Allen County near Churubusco to Jesse C. Greenwalt and Lettie Bryan and had been a resident in Garrett since 1913. He and Geraldine Byanski were married April 20, 1925 in Coldwater, Mich., and she survives. In addition he is survived by a daughter, Ms. Marilyn McCorkel of 605 South Lee street, and a son, James of Ely, Minn. A sister, Beatrice Freeman of Portland, Ore., and four grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, many years a volunteer fireman and the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Eagle services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Rosary Society services followed at 8 p.m.

Funeral today for Frank Campbell

16-Feb-1981

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for former Garrett resident, J. Frank Campbell, 88, who died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Pastor Ronald Bowman, of the Garrett United Methodist church, will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born May 26, 1892 in Garrett. He had resided at the Samaritan Bethany Home in Rochester the past four years. He married Emma S. Hess in Garrett on April 18, 1912. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ivan (Virginia) Currin, Eugene, Ore.; a son, George F. Campbell, Rochester, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Schmidt and Mrs. Marie Buhholz, both of Seminole, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

A daughter and a brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Campbell retired from the B. & O. Railroad as a passenger engineer on Dec. 20, 1958, after 48 years of service.

He was a member of Garrett City Lodge F.&AM for 50 years, Scottish Rite, I.O.F.F., Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Arthur Hopkins

19-Jan-1981

Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Arthur L. Hopkins, 71, 713 South Lee street, who died Thursday at 8:06 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the service. The Garrett American Legion and VFW held a military graveside service at Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Hopkins was born June 18, 1909, in Washington, Ind., to Walter and Nelle (Palmer) Hopkins. He married LaVora R. Miller in Garrett on Jan. 5, 1930. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Diane) Costin, 521 South Peters street; and Mrs. Jack (Rita) Lumm, Kokomo; a son, Sam Hopkins, Kendallville; a brother, Charles Hopkins, Akron, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Art A. Hopkins, and a daughter, Mrs. John (Sandy) Lautzenhiser, preceded him in death.

A Garrett resident for 33 years, Mr. Hopkins retired in 1972 as B. & O. Chief Clerk of Trainmasters and Road Foremen. He served as zoning administrator for the City of Garrett for a year.

He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, V.F.W., Garrett City F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, Commandry, O.E.S., R.A.M. and Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

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Services Friday for Edna Byanski

6-Oct-1983

Edna B. Byanski, 79, 200 South Guilford street, died at 3:25 a.m. Wednesday in Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, Mich., where she had been a patient three days.

Born Aug. 22, 1904, in Albion, she was the daughter of Hiram W. and Mary (Locke) Sleek. She married Frances F. Byanski in Garrett on June 6, 1923. He preceded her in death Nov. 29, 1982.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas, Warwick, R.I.; William, Avon Lake, Ohio; and Francis, Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Neal (Carolyn) Hart and Mrs. Rick (Sue Ann) Mellott, both of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; two brothers, Dale Sleek, Garrett; and Cloyse Sleek, Lima, Ohio; five sisters, Della Brown, Mishawaka; Clara Morris, Defiance, Ohio; Ruby King, Auburn; Mrs. Duane (DeVella) Karnes, Waterloo; and Mrs. William (Mary) Harbor, Tiffin, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A brother, Claude Sleek, and a sister, Fern Sleek, preceded her in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Byanski was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Eagles Auxiliary and Elks Auxiliary.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today. The rosay will be recited at 8 p.m. this evening.

Services today for Fred Brinkman, 89

14-Apr-1983

Fred H. Brinkman, 89, 500 North Randolph street, died at 3:50 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided for one month.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Brinkman was born July 16, 1893, in Chicago, Ill., to the late Henry and Dora (Stopsack) Brinkman. He married Emma Gieser in Garrett in April, 1920. She preceded him in death Nov. 11, 1963.

A brakeman on the B & O Railroad, he retired in 1959. He was a World War I veteran, serving with the U. S. Army. Mr. Brinkman was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Garrett American Legion and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Juanita) Rhodes, 1015 South Lee street; Mrs. Keith (Ruth) Culler, Auburn; and Mrs. Chester (Betty) Smith, Zeeland, Mich.; a brother, John Brinkman, Auburn; a sister, Dorothy Schunk, Evansville; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Charles and Paul Brinkman, preceded him in death.

Alice Bodey dies, calling tonight

27-May-1982

Edna Alice Bodey, 78, 1416 West King street, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital for 15 days.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where an Eastern Star service will be held at 8 p.m. Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Bodey was born Oct. 8, 1903, in Warsaw, to the late Nathaniel and Melinda (Garfield) Francis. She married John R. Bodey in Garrett on May 25, 1920. He preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1977.

She is survived by a son, Everett Body, 210 North James street, one grandchild, two step grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, eight step great-grandchildren and two step great-great-grandchildren.

Before retiring, Mrs. Bodey was employed at the Garrett Clinic. She was a member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and the Moose Lodge.

[illegible] AFTER [illegible] OF THREE YEARS

Sugar Diabetes and Gangrene of Right Foot Fatal to Well Known Richland Township Farmer

The death of John DeWitt took place Monday night at 10 o'clock at his home in Richland township near No. 16 church. Sugar diabetes and gangrene of the right foot proved fatal after an illness of three years. Mr. DeWitt was sixty-nine years of age. He was born in Keyser township and has resided in Richland township for the last thirty-five years.

The deceased is survived by his widow and three children Jay DeWitt, a son residing near the home of his father, two daughters, Mrs. Ive Treesh living in the neighborhood of the DeWitt farm and Mrs. Iola Wheeler residing north and west of Auburn. A brother, Spencer DeWitt, lives at Ithica, Mich. and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Hornsby, also resides in Michigan. There are also twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren living.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial will be made in Union cemetery, north of Garrett.

Wilbur Byanski

GARRETT — Wilbur J. Byanski, 77, died at 12:43 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

He was born July 23, 1910 in Garrett to Thomas and Mary (Schultess) Byanski.

On Nov. 29, 1933 in Chicago he married Barbara Chernauskas, who preceded him in death on June 23, 1986.

Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Frank and Robert; and one sister, Bernice Metker.

He is survived by two sisters, Geraldine Greenwalt of Garrett, and Madeline Zuercher of Fort Wayne.

He worked as an engineer on the B & O Railroad and retired in 1972 after 46 years of service.

Mr. Byanski was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Garrett Elks, the Garrett Eagles, the Knights of Columbus, the St. Joseph Holy Name Society and the Harvest House.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted there Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor of the church, will officiate. 16 Dec 1987 AES

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

The family prefers that memorial gifts be directed to the St. Joseph School library fund.

Calling today for Bud Bloom, 56

16-June-1983

Paul James (Bud) Bloom, 56, 216 Baltimore street, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for the past year and a half.

Friends may call at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Bloom was born June 13, 1927, in Garrett, to Leon J. and Ethel (Harvey) Bloom. He was a brakeman on the B & O Railroad.

Survivors include one brother, Harold Bloom, 1114 South Cowen street; six sisters, Mildred Dean, Toledo, Ohio; Alma Springer, Fort Wayne; Valetta Walter, Fort Wayne; Mary Kerns, Houston, Tex., Betty Smith, 1485 CR 64, Garrett, and Martha Musser, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the VFW and Elks in Garrett.

Leo Claxton, 76

8 Dec 1986 H.C

Services here held Saturday for Leo R. Claxton, 76, 115 South Harrison Street. He died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor where he had been a patient for six days.

Mr. Claxton was born Oct. 26, 1910, in Noble County to Fred and Bessie (Nott) Claxton. He lived in Garrett most of his life. He retired in 1974 from the B & O Railroad where he was an engineer for 37 years. He and Esther Geib were married May 11, 1937, in Kendallville.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Pastor Herbert Schumm officiated at services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett Christmas Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; two sons, Skip, 512 South Walsh Street; and Jerry, 6754 CR 11A, Auburn; one daughter, Sharon Shenk, Bozman, Maryland; and seven grandchildren. One brother, Harold, preceded him in death.

Glen Deihl, 68, dies suddenly

19-Apr-1982

Harry Glen Deihl, 68, 1331 SR 8, Auburn, died around 4 a.m. Saturday at his home. He was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area.

Mr. Deihl was born July 30, 1913, to Harry and Bertha (Olinger) Deihl. He retired in 1971 from the Auburn Foundry and also was a retired farmer. Mr. Deihl and Thelma Steward were married Nov. 23, 1935, in Huntington. She survives.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Church of Christ with James Platner officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Surviving besides the wife are one son, David, San Antonio, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Darla) Gearhart, Auburn; Mrs. John (Dora) Johnson, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Mrs. Jerry (Deborah) Thomas, Garrett; one brother, Ford Deihl, Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Ted (Olive) Frederick, Hudson; Mrs. William (Ilif) Behrens, Mishawaka; Mrs. Hancy (Laree) Hammel, West Lafayette; and Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Yarde, Avilla; and 11 grandchildren.

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LUNG AILMENT IS FATAL AT AGE 80

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Frank L. Diederich of Northeast of Garrett Succumbed to Emphysema after a Lengthy Illness

Frank L. Diederich, 80, of northeast of Garrett died from emphysema, a lung disease, at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Diederich had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital on Saturday.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until noon on Thursday when it will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Diederich was born Sept. 7, 1885, the son of the late August and Marie Diederich. He had resided in the Garrett area all of his lifetime.

He was a retired pipefitter for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He retired in 1950.

He and Edith C. Schunk were married in a ceremony performed Dec. 26, 1915 in Garrett. His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 23, 1960.

Mr. Diederich was a member of the Zion Evangelical Luthern church at Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Donald F. Diederich of Baltimore, Md., and Harold Diederich, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Elinor Cle ons of Flagstaff, Ariz.; fou grandchildren; four brothers, Paul C., Max E. and Harry Diederich, all in Garrett and Herman Diederich of Coldwater, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Voelker of Chicago, Mrs. Wilmer Weimer of Avilla, Mrs. Arthur Meimier of Seymour and Mrs. Ardella Rahrig of Garrett.

Services Wednesday For Mrs. Ada Deihl, 79

10 - Feb - 1970

Ada Deihl, 79, a former resident of four miles northwest of Garrett on County Road 7, died of complications Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier, O., where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing health for five years. For the past two years she had been a patient at the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, O.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. It will then be taken at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday to the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church for services at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Stump, assisted by Rev. Marlin Ressler, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Deihl was born Jan. 29, 1896, in Ohio, a daughter of Frank and Orpha (Bock) Miller. She was married on Jan. 19, 1918, in Garrett to George Deihl.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Merle Hoover, Albion, Ind., and Mrs. Edward Hackman, Westerville, O.; two sons, Harold, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Carl, Rt. 2, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one brother, Orel Miller, Rt. 3, Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Sam Cook, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Deihl was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

WORLD WAR VETERAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AT GARRETT

Elmer Arty DePew Conducted Garage in Auburn for a Year

The death of Elmer Arty DePew, a World war veteran residing in Garrett on North Randolph street, took place at the Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday night at 6:50 o'clock.

Mr. DePew had been ailing for a year and his condition became worse a month ago. He submitted to an operation for gall bladder trouble Sept. 7. A post mortem examination disclosed that he had an enlarged pancreas.

Mr. DePew was forty-one years of age, having been born Feb. 16, 1895, in Butler township. He and Miss Ella Putt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Putt of Garrett, were married June 19, 1917. He entered the army Sept. 5, 1918, and was assigned to depot brigade No. 1459. He was taken ill with scarlet fever and was a patient in a New York City hospital until he recovered. He returned home in December, 1918.

Mr. DePew was employed by the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne for five years and engaged in the garage business in Auburn for a year. For the last sixteen years he and his family have lived in Garrett. He was employed for a long time by the Baltimore & Ohio and was a patrolman for the company for seven years.

Surviving are the widow, two children, Lourelei, 18, and Jack, 13, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DePew of Butler township, and two brothers, Clyde of East Garrett, and Isaiah of St. Johns. One sister is dead.

Mr. DePew was a member of Garrett aerie No. 1357, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was baptized in the Methodist Episcopal church at Cedar Chapel.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Garrett Methodist Episcopal church with the Rev. B. H. Frank officiating and interment will be made in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

John Davis

GARRETT — John D. Davis, 69, of Garrett died Friday at 6:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1977 with 40 years of service.

Mr. Davis was born Feb. 5, 1918 in Marion, Ohio to Curran and Cleo (Kline) Davis.

He married Virginia Fratila on Oct. 12, 1940 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John of Urbana, Ohio, Dave of Garrett, and Dennis of San Francisco; a half brother, Eugene Steiner of Rockford, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Auburn Moose lodge, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Charles Davis and the Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. 7 Nov 1987 AES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ruth Evans

Ruth A. Evans, 53, died Thursday at 11:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived on County Road 38 near Auburn.

She was born Jan. 28, 1934 in St. Louis, Mo., to Arthur and Geraldine Foster. Her mother survives in Desoto, Mo. and her father preceded her in death.

She married John Evans on Nov. 29, 1969 in Garrett. He survives. 23 Apr 1987

Also surviving are 12 children, Amy Gorman, Hennry Bradford, Paul Bradford, Matt Bradford, Wilma Gahimer, Arthur Evans, Penny Wolf, Patsy Torres, Larry Evans, Rod Evans, Reggie Evans, Jon Evans and Paul Evans; one sister, Shirley Burch of Cuba, Mo.; and 26 grandchildren.

Mrs. Evans was a homemaker. She belonged to Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Women of the Moose, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 3-7 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

Services today for Albert Engle, 57

4 Jan - 1982

Albert M. Engle, 57, Ben Mar Chateau, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided for the past 10 days.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officicating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside services conducted by the American Legion and VFW.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Diabetis Association.

Mr. Engle was born Aug. 13, 1924, in Garrett, to Frank and Herriet (Argubright) Engle. He was a WW II Army veteran and was employed for 30 years at Magnavox, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include four sons; Tom, Fort Wayne; Steven, and Jack, Bakersfield, Calif.; Larry, Angola, La.; three daughters, Mrs. David (Sandra) Pelton, Jamacia; Mrs. Dave (Claudia) Sloneker, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Lynette Thompson, Angola, La.; his mother, Mrs. Herriet Engle, Lakeland, Fla.; one step-brother, James Vogel, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. John (Janet) Mernick, Winterhaven, Fla.; and Mrs. Marian Carroll, Angola; and nine grandchildren. One son, Michael, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, American Legion and VFW.

Services Are Tuesday For Walter Erickson

30 - Aug - 1974

Services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Walter E. Erickson, 85, native and resident of Garrett for 81 years who retired in May, 1956, as assistant postmaster. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today and Masonic services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Erickson, in failing health for several years, died Friday at 2:45 p.m. in the Williamson County Hospital, Franklin, Tenn., near Nashville. The Erickson residence was at 603 South Cowen street. In 1971 he went to live with a daughter at Fort Wayne and in 1973 went to live with another daughter at Nashville.

Mr. Erickson was born in Garrett on Dec. 19, 1890, a son of William and Rebecca (Whan) Erickson. He was married in Garrett on Dec. 10, 1919, to Florence G. Rehorst and she died June 14, 1971.

Surviving are the two daughters, Mrs. John Wainscott, Nashville; and Mrs. Kenneth Kamphues, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a brother, Archie Erickson, Spelter, W. Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Ort, now of the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Erickson was a past master of the Masonic Lodge and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

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MRS. ELIZABETH ECKHART DIES AT AGE OF NINETY-NINE

Was Oldest Resident of DeKalb County; Death Comes at the Garrett Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Olinger Eckhart, perhaps the oldest resident in DeKalb county, passed away Monday at the age of ninety-nine years at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, where she was taken Saturday for treatment.

The cause of the death of the aged woman was a general breakdown. Since the fifteenth of last May, when she fell and broke an arm, she had gradually failed in health.

Mrs. Eckhart lived in DeKalb county thirty-five years, coming here from Starke County, Ohio. Her birth occurred in Pennsylvania. For some time she had made her home with her grandson, Lloyd Eckhart, who resides a mile west of Auburn.

Of eight children, but one is living, Mrs. Levi Rakestraw, of Angola. Three brothers, Oliver Olinger, of Coldwater, Mich., Henry Olinger and Ephriam Olinger, of Louisville, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Tillie Fix, of Canton, Ohio, survive.

Mrs. Eckhart was a member of the United Brethren church.

The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Curtis Eckhart in Auburn. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, from Union church, north of Garrett, the Rev. S. E. Slater, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, of Auburn, in charge. Burial was made in Union cemetery.

DIES AFTER BEING KICKED BY HORSE

Henry S. Fellers, Who Lived South of Auburn, Passes Away at Sister's Home

Henry S. Fellers died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of a sister, Mrs. Page Hathaway, just west of Auburn Junction.

Mr. Fellers, who was fifty-four years of age, had been living alone in the house on a farm south of Auburn owned by Chas. F. Ross of Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Ross and son, Robert, went to the farm Sunday morning and turned out the horses from the barn. Mr. Fellers later returned to the house and he complained of being sick.

Chas. F. Ross returned to the farm Monday and removed Mr. Fellers to Garrett in order to consult a physician. Then Mr. Fellers boarded an interurban car and went to the Hathaway home. His condition rapidly become worse. Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, held an inquest and determined that death was due to a double rupture of the intestines followed by peritonitis. It is said that Mr. Fellers stated that he was kicked by a horse.

The coroner was present when a post mortem was held and it disclosed two intestinal ruptures.

Mr. Fellers was born in the east part of DeKalb county Aug. 15, 1877, and never married. Surviving are three brothers, Charles, John and Frank, all of whom live south of Altona, and the one sister.

The body was prepared at the Howard A. Hinklin funeral parlors in Garrett. The funeral was held at the Chas. Fellers home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. L. Heitz of the Altona M. P. church officiating. Interment was made in Union cemetery, north of Garrett.

Minnie Fuller

GARRETT — Minnie M. Fuller, 75, died Thursday at 6:25 p.m. in her Garrett home.

Mrs. Fuller was born July 31, 1911 in Garrett to William and Mara (Hetzle) Rahmer. She married Woodward Fuller on Nov. 1, 1930 in Garrett. He preceded her in death Oct. 9, 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel of Angola and Steven of Leo; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Fleming of Lee, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Mike (Mamie) Held and Nellie Foulk, both of Garrett; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Fuller retired in 1982 as a 20-year employee of Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the church's Women's Federation.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

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Funeral Sunday For Carrie Feller, 88

23-Feb-1974

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Carrie W. Feller, 88, who died at 2:45 a.m. Friday at the Garrett Community Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and complications were listed as the cause of death.

Born in Kendallville Nov. 21, 1887, she had lived for 50 years in Garrett with most of her residence at 217 West Second street. She had been a patient at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, for the past couple of years.

She and Frank Feller were married (date unknown) and he died in January of 1943. There were no children.

She is survived by two sisters, Louise Haverfield, also of the Sacred Heart Home, and Hildred Diehm of Kalamazoo. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mrs. Feller was a member of the United Methodist Church and Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the church officiated. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Glennda Horn, 38

1-Aug-1983

Services were held Saturday morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Glennda S. Horn. Pastor John Westra of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Miss Horn, 38, of 109 South Lee street, died at 2:02 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in ill health and a patient in the hospital for three weeks.

Born July 4, 1945, in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of George and Juanita (Myrs) Horn. Her mother survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are her maternal grandmother, Thelma Myers and her paternal grandmother, Gladys Horn, both of Garrett; three brothers, Robert Horn, Harlan; Edward Horn, Fort Wayne; and George Horn, Freeport, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) York and Juanita Klingerman, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Morris, Freeport, Texas.

FATAL TO GARRETT CITIZEN

Paul B. Graham, 58, will be Buried in Union Cemetery Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for the late Paul B. Graham, who died at his home at 310 Covell street in Garrett Monday morning at 9 o'clock after a year's illness from cancer of the stomach, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church in Garrett, with the Rev. Price Roberts officiating. Burial will be made in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Graham began ailing about a year ago and was bedfast for the last two months. He had been a resident of Altona and Garrett for the last thirty-five years. Born in Kosciusko county on Feb. 7, 1878, Mr. Graham lived there until shortly after his marriage at Warsaw on Feb. 4, 1900, to Miss Alice Bell Cress. They first came to Altona and Mr. Graham became employed as a machinist in the Baltimore & Ohio shops. After living in Altona for seven years Mr. and Mrs. Graham moved to the residence on Covell street where his death took place.

Following the removal of the B. & O. shops from Garrett in 1925, Mr. Graham was employed for a short time at his trade in Chicago, but he had not worked for the last several years.

March 10, 1936

Surviving are the widow, a son, Richard, and the father, E. E. Graham, who make their home at the Graham residence; a daughter, Mrs. Lena Hershberger of Cumberland, Md.; another son, Earl, of Chicago; one brother, W. L. Graham of Chicago; four sisters, Mrs. Lettie Bodine of Pierceton, Mrs. Rosa Smith of Newel, S. D., Mrs. Mary Sroufe of near Pierceton, and Mrs. Laurie Armstrong of Maywood, Ill. and five grandchildren.

Final Rites Held Here For Jeffery Goldsberry

27-Mar-1975

Services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Jeffery L. Goldsberry, 17, whose stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. High, reside at 507 South Johnson street. Rev. Earl D. King of the Bible Baptist Church officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Otho High, Chester High, Cecil Wells, Frank Richardson, Chuck Richardson and Dick Richardson.

The youth, who had been ill since birth, died of pneumonia Monday at 12:30 noon at the Vernon Manor Nursing Home, Wabash.

Jeffery was born Oct. 11, 1957, at Lima, O. Other survivors are the father, Henry H. Goldsberry, address unknown; two brothers, Walter Goldsberry, Long Beach, Calif., and David Goldsberry, 507 South Johnson street; a half-sister, Pamela High, at home; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Middlepoint, O.

Chandos A. Hile

12-July-1979

Chandos A. Hile, 78, died at 3:35 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since June 28. He had been in failing health one year.

He was born Oct. 19, 1901, in Albion, to Joseph and Almine (Edsall) Hile. He married Stella S. Strouse, in Albion, March 17, 1921. She died June 18, 1978. He was a farmer until his retirement in 1951, and lived at 1341 South Randolph street since 1961.

Survivors include two sons, Dallas, Inverness, Fla.; and Eldon, 507 South Cowen street; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Brown, Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Richard Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

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CARL HEINZERLING'S FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

Buried Jan 29-1950

Ruptured Duodenal Ulcer Caused Death of Well Known Garrett Hardware Dealer—Prominent in Masonic Lodge

Carl H. Heinzerling of 120 Second street, one of Garrett's most prominent citizens and a 33rd degree Mason well known throughout Northeastern Indiana, died at Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, Thursday at 5:40 p. m. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. Heinzerling had been ill for several years and two and a half years ago he had his gall bladder removed. He appeared to be regaining his health. However, while enroute with his wife last December for a winter vacation at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., he became ill. They continued to Fort Lauderdale and he seemed to get better. Toward the latter part of December he began suffering with severe pains in his side and a physician there advised that he be returned home for examination by his own doctor.

Mr. Heinzerling, accompanied by his wife, was brought to Chicago by airplane, and then by plane to Fort Wayne, where he entered the Lutheran hospital Jan. 8. Numerous tests and X-rays were taken but the doctors were unable to determine the cause of the severe pain. He suffered a bad attack last Sunday night and the doctors advised an exploratory operation. Mr. Heinzerling was operated upon Tuesday afternoon, and it was discovered that a duodenal ulcer had ruptured. Peritonitis had set in. The Garrett man appeared to have withstood the operation successfully, but suddenly his condition became critical Thursday afternoon and he expired. At his bedside were his wife and son, Harry, of Garrett.

Mr. Heinzerling was born Aug. 30, 1881, at Sandusky, O. He came to Garrett with his parents in 1892 and in his early "teens" he worked for John Lumm in his tin shop. Then he was employed in the Clark & Teeters hardware, which was situated at 134 South Randolph street. E. E. Clark sold his share of the business to S. S. Teeters and some time later A. J. Little entered the firm. Their business was destroyed by fire July 1, 1900, and the partners constructed a building at 115 West King street, where Little's hardware is now located. Mr. Heinzerling continued there as a clerk until Sept. 1 of the same year. Then he entered the employ of H. F. Mountz, who was engaged in the hardware business in Garrett, and on Sept. 14, 1904, he and John B Coffinberry purchased the business. When Mr. Coffinberry died in 1912 Mr. Heinzerling became the sole owner. In 1930 his son, Harry, became associated in the business with him.

Mr. Heinzerling became a well-known merchant and was active in civic affairs. He was also a prominent sportsman. He was one of the three founders of the Creek Chub Bait Co. of Garrett, world's largest manufacturer of artificial fish baits. He was secretary-treasurer of the firm at the time of his death.

Active in Masonic Lodge

Mr. Heinzerling was very active in Masonic work, entering the order in 1905 and reaching the pinnacle of its awards when he was elevated to the 33rd degree at Boston in September, 1947. The only other 33rd degree Mason in DeKalb county is Judge Dan M. Link of Auburn.

The Garrett merchant was a member of Garrett City lodge, F. & A. M.; Garrett chapter, R. A. M.; Garrett chapter, O. E. S.; DeKalb council, R. & S. M., in Auburn; Apollo commandery, Knights Templar, at Kendallville, and the Scottish Rite and Shrine at Fort Wayne. He became a 32nd degree Mason in 1908 and is a member of the board of directors of the Garrett Masonic Temple association.

Mr. Heinzerling was also a director of the Garrett State bank, a member of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Garrett Lions club, a former member of the school board for many years, a member of the B.P.O. Elks lodge, a vice-chief of the Okoboji Indians, a national organization of trap-shooters, and a member of the Izaak Walton league.

Surviving, besides the wife, Pluma, and son, Harry, are five grandchildren and a brother, George, of Toledo.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, where final rites will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. J. Yunker of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and tentative arrangements are for burial to be made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Services held for Pluma Heinzerling

8-Aug-1983

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Christian Union Cemetery, with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating, for Pluma M. Heinzerling, 98. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Heinzerling died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since Dec. 31, 1975. She had been ill 16 years. She was a former resident of East Keyser street in Garrett.

Born May 19, 1885, in Avilla, she was the daughter of John and Emma (Strouse) Conley. She married Carl H. Heinzerling in May, 1907, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Jan. 26, 1950.

Survivors include a son, Harry Heinzerling, 6818 CR 9, Garrett; six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Heinzerling was a housewife and assisted her husband in the Heinzerling Hardware. She was the oldest member of both the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Harmony Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Garrett City Masonic Lodge Roof Repair Fund.

Marie Johnston

23-Apr-1981

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Marie T. Johnston, 68. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston, who resided at 101 South Lee street, died at 1:39 a.m. Tuesday at her home. She had been ill for six weeks.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mrs. Johnston was employed as a seamstress at Fort Wayne Tailoring Company for 14 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

She was born Dec. 30, 1912 in Garrett to the late Paul and Rose (DeRosa) Muzzillo. She married Mitchel D. Johnston in Garrett on June 27, 1936. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael, 414 East Keyser street; three brothers, Martin Muzzillo, 518 South Guilford street; Bernard Muzzillo; Wabash; and Norbert Muzzillo, Cleveland, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Ford (Margaret) Lung, 403 West Edgerton street; Julia DeRosa, Angola; Mrs. Charles (Theresa) Whitcraft, Wabash; and Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Spadafore, Wauseon, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Kenneth Krider dies at age 70

11-June-1979

J. Kenneth Krider, 70, North Randolph street extended, died Sunday at 7:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Friday.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Carl Stump, retired pastor of the Christian Union Brethran in Christ Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Krider was born July 29, 1908, in Churubusco to Homer and Blanche (Aker) Krider. He married Arminnie Young Feb. 12, 1928, in Cassopolis, Mich. She survives. He had lived in Garrett since 1928 and was a retired B & O engineer, retiring July 1, 1973.

Other survivors include a son, Kenneth Joseph Krider, 1815 Maple Lane; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Barbara) Haynes, North Randolph street extended; and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Lublow, Constantine, Mich.; one brother, Jerome, Churubusco; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Krider was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Transportation Union.

Carl McKee Jr. dead at 69

GARRETT — Carl C. McKee Jr., 69, founder of McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, died Monday at 3:33 p.m. in Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. McKee was born July 13, 1918 in Avilla to Carl C. Sr. and Maude (Piggett) McKee, both of whom are deceased.

On July 28, 1940 in Avilla, he married June Stephenson, who survives.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Kay Miller of Summerville, S.C., and Nancy Ireland of Arvada, Colo; and three grandchildren.

Preceding Mr. McKee in death were one brother, Kenneth; and two sisters, Beverly Grubb and Elmo Zimmerman.

Mr. McKee founded the funeral home in 1946. When he retired in 1981, he and his wife moved to Florida.

He was a prominent Garrett citizen with a long list of associations. He was past president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce, the Garrett Lions Club, and the DeKalb County Funeral Directors' Association. He was a past director of the Garrett State Bank.

He was also a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Mizpah Shrine, the Garrett Elks, and the Indiana Funeral Directors' Association. In addition, he served on the holding committee for the Paul Bateman High School Gymnasium in Garrett to help raise funds to build the gym.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and served on all committees in the church.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, and Pastor Ronald Bowman, former Garrett pastor and now pastor of the Bremen United Methodist Church, will co-officiate at the services.

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Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Garrett United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

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Donald Kleeman

21-Apr-1983

Donald M. Kleeman, 58, 1009 South Randolph street, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for five weeks.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Trustees of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mr. Kleeman was born May 24, 1924, in Garrett, to William H. and Helen (Gingery) Kleeman. He and Katharine VanFleit were married Oct. 30, 1947, in Waterloo. She survives. Mr. Kleeman retired in April, 1981, from the Garrett Telephone Company after 33 years of service. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, B.P.O. Elks, American Legion and VFW.

Other survivors besides his wife are three sons, Gary, Jeffery and John, all of Garrett, one daughter, Ann, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Peters and Mrs. Wilbur (Violet) Seigel, both of Garrett; and one grandchild.

Bud Miller, 58

2-July-1984

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Church of Christ for Martin E. (Bud) Miller, who died at 3:11 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Howard Bloomquist officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Miller, 58, resided at 4222 SR 327, Auburn. He was born Dec. 22, 1925 in Garrett, the son of the late Martin L. and Cletus (Beber) Miller. He and Lena Evans were married in Wabash on Sept. 20, 1947.

A graduate of International Business College in Fort Wayne, Mr. Miller had attended Butler University and was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army. He was employed as a cost accountant at ITT in Fort Wayne for 26 years.

Mr. Miller was a member of the First Church of Christ, where he served as a Deacon, the Garrett Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Dan, Redondo Beach, Calif.; and James, Erwin, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. David (Claudia) Turner, Warsaw; and Mrs. Brad (Marilyn) Robertson, Mishawaka; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Baker, 524 South Randolph street; Mrs. Dwight (Mildred) McDaniel, 204 South Harrison street; and Mrs. George (Marcella) McKinley, Deming, N.M. and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Lake James Christian Assembly in care of the First Church of Christ.

Millie Moughler dies at age 99

9-Aug-1982

Mrs. Permilla W. (Millie) Moughler, 99, 403 South Walsh street, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemeter. Friends may call at the church after noon today.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Moughler was born July 18, 1883, at Ridgley, Maryland, to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon W. Baker. Her husband, Earl C. Moughler, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Belva Davis, Alliance, Ohio; and Mrs. Richard (Dola) Sorgel, Fort Wayne; two sons, Willard and Dale Hurni, both of Auburn; 11 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

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